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Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

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For Missions,	\$853 34
Unexpended of last year,	149 20

\$1002 54

Amount appropriated to Missions, about \$1900.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Riley's Chapel and Grand Saline, *Young Ewing.*

Spring Creek, *Walker Cary*, Tucawalita.

Bates's Prairie, *Elijah Butler*, one to be supplied.

Flint Circuit, to be supplied.

Salasaw, Pleasant Bassham, *Wm. A. Cobb*, Sup'y.

Webber's Falls, *Wyatt Coffelt*, *Isaac Sanders*.
Canadian School, *James Essex*.

CREEK DISTRICT.

David B. Cumming, P. E.

Creek Agency, *James M'Henry*, one to be supplied.

Big Bend, *Dick Hider*, *Wm. M'Intosh*.

North Fork, *Calvin M. Slover*, one to be supplied.

Little River, *Samuel Chekota*, one to be supplied.

Asbury Manual Labor School, *Thomas B. Ruble*, Superintendent.

FORT COFFEE DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Mitchell, P. E., and Superintendent of Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies.

Moshulatubbee, *Dickson W. Lewis*, one to be supplied.

Sanbois, to be supplied.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Wilson L. M'Alister, P. E.

Doaksville, *Wm. Wilson*, *Simon P. Willis*, *John Page*.

Mountain Fork, *Isaac S. Newman*.

Perryville, *John B. Forester*.

Kiamichee, *Boaz A. Standford*, *Isaac Chuckmubbee*.

Chickasaw, *Harvey Bacon*, *Benj. T. Crouch*.

Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*, Superintendent; *Francis M. Paine*, *Wm. Jones*, Teachers.

Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr*, Superintendent.

Choctaw Academy, to be supplied.

Colbert Institute, *Ezekiel Couch*, Superintendent.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Riley's Chapel, Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Oct. 29, 1857.

23.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.*

HELD AT WATERPROOF, LA., February 4-11, 1857.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; P. M. GOODWIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. D. Pitts, *Wm. R. Davis*, *Thomas J. Upton*, *William D. Stayton*, *John H. Boulton*. 5.

Readmitted, *James L. Chapman*, elder.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jesse Fulton, Jr., *Jas. T. Fontaine*, *Thos. H. M'Clendon*, *Dabney P. Cullen*, *W. G. M'Gaughey*, *J. F. Scurlock*, *Robert A. New*, *Robert Parvin*, *F. T. Rowson*, *Chas. W. Hodge*, *Jephtha Landrum*. 11.

* This Conference has heretofore followed the Mississippi Conference; but its session was postponed this year till after the sessions of all the other Conferences; and its statistics were not received until the Minutes were just going to press.—[Ed.]

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles W. Coursey. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Gerhard Busman, Uriah Riley, William A. Manly, Charles W. Coursey, ordained this year; Seaborn J. Graves. 5.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Benjamin F. Alexander, Saml. J. Hawkins, Samuel B. Suratt, John A. Miller. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Bedford J. Hamilton, Frederick White, Moses Davis. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

P. H. Dieffenweirth, Uriah Whatley. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Stevenson, Thos. Samford. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of one, who was censured and reprovved.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jephtha Hughes. 1.

JEPHTHA HUGHES was partly brought up in Alabama. Of the time and place of his birth, we have not been able to learn. He embraced religion in early life. In the year 1823, he was first licensed to exhort: in 1825 or 1826, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference. Of his early career in the ministry, we have not been able to learn much. We however find him, in 1836, on the Warren Circuit. In 1837, he was stationed at Manchester (now Yazoo City) and Benton. At the close of that year, he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference; and, at the close of 1838, he located, and settled on the Bonida Bayou, in what is now Morehouse Parish, Louisiana. After a few years, he removed to Union Parish, but finally returned to the Bonida. In January, 1855, he was readmitted into the travelling connection by the Louisiana Conference, and stationed in Monroe and Trenton. During this year his health so far failed, that he was placed on the supernumerary list, and ap-

pointed to the Bastrop Circuit. Some time in the month of June he was stricken with a paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He however was so far restored as to be able to ride; but never attempted to preach afterwards. He finally sunk under the disease; and, on September 11, 1856, sweetly fell asleep. In his last illness he conversed but little, but recognized his friends when they called on him, and was sensible to the last. Some two or three days before his death, being inquired of concerning his prospects in view of death, he remarked that he had long since made preparation, and that he felt confident that all was well. Brother Hughes was a man of deep piety. As a preacher, he was far above mediocrity. He was an able minister of the new and everlasting covenant. When in the regular work, he was always at his post; and, while local, he was abundant in labors. Truly he was a good man. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss; but they mourn not as those who have no hope.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Carondelet Street.....	211	43	.....	.....	3
Felicity ".....	214	20	.....	.....	5
Moreau ".....	97	53	.....	.....	1
Wesley, Soule, & Winans Chapels.....	.....	.....	1130	179	.....
First German Mission....	65	.....	.....	.....	2
Second " ".....	82	40	.....	.....	1
Third " ".....	11	1	.....	.....	.....
Fourth " ".....	20	4	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans Circuit.....	76	25	.....	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	112	21	114	40	2
Plaquemine and Pointe Coupée.....	70	.....	150	.....	.....
Thibodeaux.....	23	10	50	23	.....
Lafourche & Bayou Black Circuit and Mission....	43	12	575	56	.....
	1024	229	2019	298	14

Opelousas District.

Franklin and Patterson- ville.....	267	.....	450	.....	2
New Iberia.....	215	47	42	18	2
Au Large Prairie Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....
Opelousas Circuit.....	164	67	4	50	1
Chicot ".....	75	41	57	47	.....
Alexandria.....	54	.....	113	.....	.....
North Rapides and Miss. Columbia Circuit.....	106	16	192	18	.....
Harrisonburg.....	55	19	5	1	.....
	382	85	22	6	3
	1318	275	1008	140	8

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	60	10	75	.....	.....
Caddo Circuit & Mission.	175	100	68	.....	5
Mansfield Circuit.....	212	16	200	12	3
Natchitoches.....	138	234	19	22	6
Red River.....	175	40	84	128	4
North Bossier.....	97	28	58	14	.....
	857	428	504	176	18

Ouachita District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Lee'l Pr's.
Minden Circuit.....	184	30	118	17	3
Homer ".....	553	133	163	.....	11
Monroe and Trenton.....	26	12	.....	17	.....
Ouachita Circuit.....	326	61	.....	.....	6
Monroe Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....
Bastrop.....	168	47	.....	.....	.....
" Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	47	128	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	496	93	90	11	.....
Farmerville.....	300	30	150	.....	3
Sparta Circuit.....	337	128	74	74	.....
Dugdemona.....	144	84	.....	.....	3
	2534	618	705	247	26

Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence.....	80	19	19	24	1
Carroll Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
Monticello.....	140	50	.....	.....	1
Swan Lake.....	106	60	38	.....	2
Bœuf River.....	38	23	23	.....	2
Bœuf Prairie.....	182	176	21	22	5
Trinity Circuit.....	121	63	66	.....	1
Waterproof & St. Joseph.....	169	19	.....	.....	2
Tensas Colored Mission.....	6	4	310	208	.....
Richmond.....	43	.....	81	.....	.....
	885	414	640	254	14

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1024	229	2019	298	14
Opelousas ".....	1318	275	1008	140	8
Shreveport ".....	857	428	504	176	18
Ouachita.....	2534	618	705	247	26
Lake Providence.....	885	414	640	254	14
Total this year.....	6618	1964	4876	1115	80
Total last year.....	6136	1222	4479	702	100
Increase.....	482	742	397	413	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Indians last year.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians this year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1770.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1774 37
Applied as follows:	
Thomas Samford,	\$340 00
William Stevenson,	300 00
David Kinnear,	300 00
Widow of Brother Page,	150 00
Widow and orphan of Brother Foster,	175 00
Widow and orphans of Brother Turnley,	305 00
Orphans of Brother Guice,	120 00
" " Tostric,	40 00
" " Benton,	40 00
	\$1770 00

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For Missions,	\$9166 47
Sunday-schools,	1998 50
Tracts,	1486 55
Bible Society,	277 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. C. Keener, P. E.

Carondelet Street, *Linus Parker*.
 Felicity Street, *J. B. Walker*.
 Moreau Street, *J. W. Johnson*.
 Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, *H. N. M' Tyeire*, and Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.
 First and Fourth German Missions, *J. M. Hofer*.
 Second German Mission, *J. A. Pauley*.
 Third German Mission, *G. Busmann*.
 New Orleans Circuit, *B. F. Alexander*.
 Baton Rouge, *Samuel B. Suratt*.
 Plaquemine, *Thomas B. White*.
 Grosse Tête, *Samuel Haws*.
 Thibodeaux, *Jephtha Landrum*.
 Lafourche and Bayou Black Circuit and Mission, *Thomas L. Beard*, *Jesse Fulton*.
 Atchafalaya, *D. M. K. Collins*.
R. J. Harp, Agent for the Tract Society.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

J. A. Ivy, P. E.

{ Franklin and Pattersonville, *S. J. Davies*.
 { Bayou Teche Col. Mission, *J. T. Fontaine*.
 New Iberia Circuit, *J. H. Waters*.
 Opelousas, *S. J. Hawkins*.
 { St. Landry Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Chicot Circuit, *H. Avery*, *Robert Parvin*.
 Alexandria, *C. J. Halberg*.
 North Rapides Circuit and Colored Mission,
W. D. Stayton, *U. Whatley*, Sup'y.
 Harrisonburg Circuit, *C. W. Hodge*.
 Columbia Circuit, *W. A. Manly*.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. Randall, P. E.

Shreveport, *James L. Chapman*.
 Caddo Circuit, *T. M. Penick*, *F. T. Rawson*.
 Mansfield, *E. D. Pitts*.
 Pleasant Hill, *C. W. Coursey*.
 Natchitoches Circuit, *D. S. M'Bride*.
 Sparta Circuit, *Wm. A. Smyth*.
 { Red River Circuit, *James L. Wright*.
 { Red River Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 North Bossier, *E. A. Stevenson*.
 Mansfield Female College: *H. C. Thweatt*,
 President; *E. D. Pitts*, Vice President, and
 Professor of Mathematics; *R. A. New*, Agent.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

R. R. R. Alexander, P. E.

Minden Circuit, *A. E. Goodwyn*.
 Homer Circuit, *D. S. Watkins*.
 Farmerville Circuit, *B. C. Stegal*.
 Monroe and Trenton, and Colored Mission,
Reynolds Trippett.
 Ouachita Circuit, *D. P. Cullen*.
 Bastrop Circuit, *John Pipes*.
 Jackson Circuit, *R. M. Crowson*.
 Dugdemona Circuit, *T. M'Clendon*.

Joel Sanders, Agent for Homer College.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Lewis A. Reed, P. E.

Lake Providence and Bunch's Bend, *N. A. Cravens*.

{ Swan Lake and Pecan Grove, *W. G. M'Gaughey*.
 { Carroll Colored Mission, *W. R. Davis*.
 Monticello and Floyd, *David Kinnear*.
 Bayou Macon Circuit, *J. F. Seurlock*.
 Boeuff River Circuit, *John H. Boulton*.
 Boeuff Prairie Circuit, *Uriah Riley*.
 { Waterproof and Tensas Chapel, *B. F. White*.
 { Tensas Colored Mission, *E. W. Griswold*,
T. J. Upton.
 Trinity Circuit, *John C. Pitts*.
 St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, *Thomas J. Lacy*, *P. H. Dieffenweirth*, Sup'y.
 Mound Bayou and Bayou Vidal, *J. A. Miller*.
 { Richmond Circuit, *P. M. Goodwyn*.
 { Madison Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?
 At Mansfield, La.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Totl. Mr's. and Mb's.	In- crease.	De- cr'se.
1. Kentucky.....	75	9	238	15,850	1985	4559	679	23,395	807
2. Louisville.....	81	13	214	19,507	2216	3955	440	26,426	1009
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4. St. Louis.....	97	8	137	16,693	1392	1423	19,750	923
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9. Mississippi.....	111	10	191	13,031	3403	9680	3364	29,790	631
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11. Western Virginia.....	47	2	62	8298	233	8692	338
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13. South Carolina.....	133	11	226	31,104	4173	36,746	6610	79,003	2
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18. East Texas.....	65	6	176	9436	2593	1513	555	14,344	482
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QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stephen Noland, James L. Webb, Joshua Taylor, John P. Grinstead, George L. Gould, Howard Henderson, Charles W. Miller, Peter Conway. 8.

Reädmitted: Milton Piles, Clark Polly, Solomon Pope, James H. Brooking, elders. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. Cox, James Randall, Jesse B. Locke, Hiram P. Walker, Jeremiah Strother, James Gragg. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*William W. Chamberlain, *Seneca X. Hall, *Oliver W. Landreth, *John M. Johnson, *Peter E. Kavanaugh, *Milton Mann, David Walk, deacon, Elias Botner, elder. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John L. Gragg, Thomas J. Godby, Wm. H. Winter, David Walk, and those admitted and ordained as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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Readmitted: Milton Piles, Clark Polly, Solomon Pope, James H. Brooking, elders. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. Coxe, James Randall, Jesse B. Locke, Hiram P. Walker, Jeremiah Strother, James Gragg. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*William W. Chamberlain, *Seneca X. Hall, *Oliver W. Landreth, *John M. Johnson, *Peter E. Kavanaugh, *Milton Mann, David Walk, deacon, Elias Botner, elder. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John L. Gragg, Thomas J. Godby, Wm. H. Winter, David Walk, and those admitted and ordained as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

David B. Cooper, Lemuel D. Parker. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John C. C. Thompson, Wm. M. Grubbs, John R. Eads, Hamilton P. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Orson Long, Geo. W. Maley, William E. Willmot, John Sandusky, Anselm Miner. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Joel W. Ridgel, Wm. M. Vize, Samuel Veach, Benjamin T. Crouch, John Tevis, Isaac Collard, Jonathan Stamper, Thomas Hall, William Atherton, Thomas R. Malone, John James. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	187	...	515	70	19
Frankfort.....	108	2	150	50	7
Versailles & Georgetown.	164	6	432	38	10
Nicholasville.....	128	8	101	2	4
Jessamine & Woodford...	300	30	75	5	2
Winchester and Mt. Zion.	166	13	152	28	3
Vienna.....	173	...	8	.....	1
Paris & North Middleton.	82	5	241	30	2
Mount Sterling.....	210	25	95	12	3
Oxford.....	140	3	110	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	437	20	56	.....	6
	2095	112	1935	235	57

* Ordained deacons this year.

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg	116	6	60	20	6
Danville	184	17	193	11	.....
Perryville	388	8	8	.....	4
Lancaster	368	5	64	.....	3
Richmond	122	10	238	10	5
Madison	275	16	122	.....	1
Crab Orchard	185	.....	5	10	2
Somerset	557	46	46	3	18
Salvisa	281	6	110	6	2
Maxville	165	.....	.....	.....	2
	2639	114	846	60	43

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington District	2095	112	1935	235	57
Harrodsburg "	2639	114	846	60	43
Shelbyville "	2544	202	770	62	27
Covington "	3506	192	506	75	32
Maysville "	2766	155	390	23	23
West Liberty "	1883	321	39	18	28
Barboursville "	952	125	40	6	25
Total this year	16,385	1221	4526	479	235
Last year	15,850	1985	4559	679	238
Increase	535				
Decrease		764	33	200	3

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	170	40	130	20	6
Shelby Circuit	231	26	114	4	.....
Simpsonville	150	2	75	.....	2
Taylorsville	162	9	46	.....	2
Bloomfield	252	13	95	32	1
Lagrange and Westport	103	15	22	.....	.....
Floydsburg	266	6	81	2	2
Newcastle and Bedford	683	35	180	2	9
Lockport	177	36	.....	1	2
Lawrenceburg	207	.....	27	.....	2
Anderson	143	20	.....	1	1
	2544	202	770	62	27

Covington District.

Covington	353	10	18	9	1
Newport	211	22	2	.....	1
Alexandria	400	35	10	.....	6
Falmouth	448	12	66	1	2
Millersburg	193	.....	115	30	2
Cynthiana	161	5	188	15	1
Carlisle	463	50	15	.....	2
Carrollton	133	2	29	11	.....
Warsaw	98	3	2	.....	1
Owenton & Eagle Creek Miss	343	17	13	8	3
Crittenden	334	36	48	1	9
Burlington	369	.....	.....	.....	4
	3506	192	506	75	32

Maysville District.

Maysville	117	3	11	.....	.....
Wash'ton & Germant'n	214	6	65	.....	1
Shannon and Sardis	170	.....	10	.....	2
Minerva	225	12	18	.....	1
Sardis Circuit	279	17	1	1	.....
Orangeburg	155	23	30	6	1
Lewis	268	19	17	3	3
Flemmingsburg	377	15	115	4	5
Poplar Plains	561	31	13	3	6
Sharpsburg	168	4	79	6	3
Owingsville	232	25	31	.....	1
	2766	155	390	23	23

West Liberty District.

Pikeville	174	75	.....	7	.....
Prestonsburg	569	86	14	1	6
Jackson Mission	135	.....	2	.....	3
West Liberty Mission	143	10	1	.....	2
Irvine	433	80	20	10	3
Letcher and Perry Miss.	220	40	.....	.....	7
Highland Mission	209	30	2	.....	7
	1883	321	39	18	28

Barboursville District.

Barboursville and Man- chester	198	5	2	.....	7
London Mission	257	50	19	3	4
Yellow Creek Mission	57	5	3	.....	1
Mount Pleasant Mission	190	15	15	.....	6
Williamsburg Mission	190	47	.....	.....	6
Mount Vernon Mission	60	3	1	3	1
	952	125	40	6	25

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3304.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$839 00

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3734 35

" Tracts, 505 10

" Bible Society, 200 50

" Sunday-schools, 635 33

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington, John H. Linn.

Frankfort, John C. Harrison.

Versailles and Georgetown, Stephen Noland.

Nicholasville, Wm. J. Snively.

Jessamine and Woodford, Daniel W. Axline.

Winchester and Mount Zion, Henry C. Northcott.

Vienna, John S. Coxe.

Paris and North Middleton, Thomas F. Vanmeter.

Mount Sterling, Joseph Rand.

Oxford, Seneca X. Hall.

Leesburg, William G. Johns.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Merritt, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Edmund P. Buckner.

Danville, Lewis G. Hicks.

Harrodsburg District, (continued.)

Perryville, to be supplied, *Anselm Miner*,
 Sup'y.
 Lancaster, *Milton Mann*.
 Richmond, *Lemuel D. Parker*.
 Madison, *Thomas J. Godby*.
 Crab Orchard, *Joshua Taylor*, *Wm. E. Wil-*
mot, Sup'y.
 Somerset, *John P. Grinstead*.
 Salvisa, *Charles W. Miller*, *John Sandusky*,
 Sup'y.
 Maxville, *Oliver W. Landreth*.
 Anderson, *Wm. T. Benton*.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. D. Abbett, P. E.

Shelbyville, *John W. Cunningham*.
 Shelby Circuit, *John F. Vanpelt*.
 Simpsonville, *George W. Brush*.
 Taylorsville, *George L. Gould*.
 Bloomfield, *James C. Miner*.
 La Grange, *Seraiah S. Deering*.
 Westport, *Jeremiah Strother*.
 New Castle, to be supplied:
 Bedford, to be supplied.
 Lockport, *Peter E. Kavanaugh*.
 Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
 Carrolton, *Daniel Stevenson*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas P. C. Shellman, P. E.

Lutonia and Ludlow Mission, *Wm. W. Cham-*
berlain.
 Covington, *John S. Bayless*, *Orson Long*,
 Sup'y.
 Newport, *Thomas N. Ralston*, *G. W. Maley*,
 Sup'y.
 Alexandria, *David Walk*.
 Falmouth, *Williams B. Kavanaugh*.
 Millersburg, *Samuel L. Robertson*.
 Cynthiana, *Elkanah Johnson*.
 Carlisle, *Caleb T. Hill*.
 Warsaw, *James H. Brooking*.
 Owenton and Eagle Mission, *Peter Conway*.
 Crittenden, *Ephraim M. Cole*.
 Burlington, *Thomas Rankin*.
 Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Hiner, P. E.

Maysville, *William C. Dandy*.
 Washington and Germantown, *Hartwell J.*
Perry.
 Shannon and Sardis, *John C. Hardy*.
 Minerva, *Franklin T. Johns*.
 Sardis Circuit, *John M. Johnson*.
 Orangeburg, *Geo. W. Smith*.
 Lewis, *Milton Piles*.
 Flemmingsburg, *Clark Polly*.
 Poplar Plains, *Wm. C. Atmore*.
 Sharpsburg, *Jedediah Foster*.
 Owingsville, *Leroy C. Danley*.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Pikeville, to be supplied.
 Prestonsburg, *Hiram P. Walker*.
 Jackson Mission, *Wm. E. Littleton*.
 Ousely, *James A. Gragg*.
 West Liberty, *James Randall*.
 Irvine, *William H. Winter*.
 Letcher and Perry Mission, to be supplied.
 Highland Mission, *Jesse B. Locke*.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Landrum, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *Solomon Pope*.
 London Mission, *John L. Gragg*.
 Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant Mission, to be supplied.
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon Mission, *James L. Webb*.
 Point Isabel Mission, to be supplied.

Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor of Home Circle
 and Sunday-school Visitor.

Drummond Welburn, Agent for Tract Society
 and member of the Quar. Conf. of Carrolton.

Robert T. P. Allen, transferred to Texas
 Conference.

Jesse Bird and *David B. Cooper*, transferred
 to Missouri Conference.

Howard Henderson, transferred to Alabama
 Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Millersburg.

N. B. Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SMITHLAND, KY., *October 7-12, 1857.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; FRANCIS A. MORRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Geo. W. Dungan, Wm. Woodson, Isham B. Hardy, Wm. Molloy, Elijah A. Davis, Robert S. Taylor. 6.

Reädmitted, Richard Dearing, Geo. W. Crumbaugh, John D. Onins, elders. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, Geo. C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel Hardison, James R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow, Thomas J. Mercer. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Thomas B. Lewis, *Wm. Childers, *Jeremiah J. Talbot, *Gideon Gooch, *Wm. W. Lambuth, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw, Cornelius D. Donaldson. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Wm. W. Cook, James W. Taylor, Benjamin F. Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thomas G. Bosley, Bryant A. Cundiff, David D. Moore, and those ordained this year. 13.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Robert C. Alexander, Dubartis F. Dempsey, David Morton, James C. Petrie. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Samuel F. Johnson, Joseph S. Scobee, Wm. B. Edmonds. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Richard R. D. Neal. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Ephraim W. Walker, Alberry L. Anderson, Richard Tydings, Geo. W. Taylor, James I. Ferree, Abram Long, John B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Hiram T. Downard, Geo. R. Browder, Jack W. Kasey, Silas Lee, Joel Peak. 13.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

Geo. W. Smiley, Samuel L. Adams. 2.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

James King. 1.

JAMES KING was born in Prince William county, Va., Sept. 4, 1806. While a child, his parents removed to Ross county, Ohio. In the nineteenth year of his age, he went to Chillicothe to learn the tanning business. Here he professed religion, and joined the Methodist Church. In his twenty-second year, he went to Nashville, Tenn., and remained a short time. Thence he removed to Mercer county, Ky., and settled near Danville, and connected himself with the church in that place. A short time after this he was licensed to exhort; and in 1831 he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the travelling connection. In the autumn of this year he was received on trial in the Kentucky Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Emory, and elder by Bishop Soule. For eight years successively he travelled the Summerset, the Lebanon, the Port William, the Winchester, the Columbia, the Greensburg, and the Glasgow Circuits. For eleven years successively he travelled the Bowling Green, the Harrodsburg, and the Hardinsburg Districts. At the close of this period, he was appointed to the Glasgow Circuit, where he labored for two years. His health failing, he was placed on the superannuated list, and was continued in this relation to the time of his death. He died Oct. 22, 1856, in the fifty-first year of his age. Brother King was "a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost;" and died, as might have been expected, in great peace and triumph. He said to a brother, who had called to see him a short time before his death, "My heart is fixed, trusting in God." A few minutes before his departure, trying to speak, and failing to say what he wished, he turned to a friend, and said, "*Let me go!*" and

breathing a few times, he "was absent from the body, and present with the Lord." In the sixth year of his ministry, he was married to Miss Mary A. Ament, of Green county, Ky. This excellent lady is left with six children to depend upon the fulfilment of the promise of God, "I will be a Father of the fatherless, and the Judge of the widow." Brother King enjoyed but few literary advantages in his early life; but, by diligent study, he overcame to a respectable degree the want of early mental culture. He was a devoted student of the Bible, and from this inexhaustible treasure he was able, in his ministrations, "to bring forth things new and old." He was specially versed in the distinctive peculiarities of Methodist theology, and was an able defender of them. Brother King's mental endowments were of a very high order. He was emphatically "an eloquent man," while he was mighty in the Scriptures. He was endowed "with power from on high" to preach the gospel. A multitude will recognize him in eternity as the instrument by whom they were brought to God, and guided to heaven. "He was a good man, and faithful above many;" "and though dead he yet speaketh."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brook Street.....	210	.....	89	.....	2
Bethel Mission.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street.....	340	6	.....	.....	4
Eighth Street.....	185	6	516	55	7
Shelby Street.....	229	11	.....	.....	3
German City Mission.....	40	25	.....	.....	.....
Hancock and Asbury.....	150	21	.....	.....	5
Twelfth Street.....	184	23	100	15	.....
Portland & Shippingsp't	100	20	.....	.....	1
Middletown.....	89	14	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Washington & Jeff..	313	54	120	13	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	125	24	.....	.....	1
	2000	239	825	83	23

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown and Miss.....	94	2	100	10	1
Lebanon and Springfield	62	4	160	20	.....
Bradfordville.....	278	20	65	.....	1
New Haven.....	188	19	26	34	.....
Elizabethtown and Hodginsville.....	414	.....	78	.....	2
Big Spring.....	461	28	42	.....	2
West Point.....	397	99	54	7	9
Brandenburg.....	163	30	73	2	3
Millertown.....	360	100	.....	.....	4
Campbellsville.....	471	57	12	3	5
	2888	359	610	76	27

Hardinsburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	450	20	23	.....	3
Hawesville ".....	410	20	41	8	6
Owensboro' ".....	75	10	5	.....	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	137	24	6	1	2
Hartford ".....	425	42	37	8	4
Morganfield.....	252	.....	6	.....	4
Rumsey.....	253	38	15	5	5

Hardinsburg District (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson.....	84	1	.....	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	409	6	27	.....	6
Yelvington ".....	254	7	44	.....	1
Madisonville.....	621	96	44	55	8
Green River Mission.....	28	19	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield ".....	426	30	25	.....	6
	3824	313	273	77	47

Smithland District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithland.....	96	5	38	2	1
Dycusburg Circuit.....	139	51	2	11	9
Marion ".....	352	.....	26	.....	.....
Princeton.....	211	3	38	.....	3
Eddyville.....	198	40	15	3	4
Empire Iron Works.....	220	32	25	2	.....
Cadiz.....	304	7	13	.....	1
Lafayette.....	181	65	25	.....	2
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	246	38	41	6	.....
	1947	241	223	24	20

Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hopkinsville and Garretttsburg.....	104	14	208	6	1
Christian Mission.....	200	11	5	1	3
Russellville.....	152	5	95	.....	1
Elkton Circuit.....	256	19	300	10	4
Logan ".....	481	60	310	40	8
Todd ".....	400	39	38	.....	2
Bowling Green.....	92	5	50	4	.....
Bowling Green Circuit...	334	.....	20	.....	2
Greenville.....	454	51	68	10	9
Franklin.....	418	46	53	.....	4
Rochester Mission.....	323	42	20	.....	5
	3214	292	1167	71	39

Glasgow District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Circuit.....	408	29	60	7	6
Mammoth Cave Mission.	262	41	52	6	.....
Liberty ".....	330	12	31	.....	.....
Wayne Circuit.....	422	94	51	2	9
Albany ".....	839	37	53	2	7
Tompkinsville.....	533	10	37	5	8
Scottsville Circuit.....	591	53	55	.....	6
New Road.....	560	.....	.....	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	606	86	94	90	6
Greensburg.....	346	5	41	.....	.....
Mumfordsville.....	267	9	9	12	1
	5164	376	483	124	45

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	2000	239	825	83	23
Bardstown ".....	2888	359	610	76	27
Hardinsburg ".....	3824	313	273	77	47
Smithland ".....	1947	241	223	24	20
Hopkinsville ".....	3214	292	1167	71	39
Glasgow ".....	5164	376	483	124	45
Total this year.....	19,037	1820	3581	455	201
Total last year.....	19,507	2216	3955	440	214
Increase.....				15	
Decrease.....	470	396	374		13

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6849 86.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$633 65

Applied to the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$4474 76

" Sunday-schools, 1012 45

" Tracts, 1213 25

" Bible Society, 297 80

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville:

{ Brook Street, *Thomas Bottomly*.

{ Bethel, to be supplied.

{ Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.

{ Walnut Street, *Richard Dearing*.

{ Eighth Street, *James R. Dempsey*.

{ Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.

{ Shelby Street, *James H. Bristow*.

{ German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger*.

{ Hancock, *Gabriel Hardison*.

{ Asbury, to be supplied.

{ Twelfth Street, *James A. Henderson*.

{ Green Street, colored, to be supplied.

Portland and Shippingsport, *Joseph W. Maxwell*.

Middletown, *John D. Onins*.

Mt. Washington and Jeffersontown, *Gideon Gooch*.

Louisville Circuit, *Benjamin F. Wilson, Richard D. Neal, Sup'y*.

Bardstown and Bardstown Mission, *David Morton*.

Louisville City Missionary, *William Holman*.

Edward Stevenson, Agent of the Publishing House.

Edmund W. Schon, Missionary Secretary.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.

Lebanon, *Dubartis F. Dempsey*.

New Haven, *Charles Y. Boggess*.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *Isaac W. Emerson*.

Big Spring, *Aaron Moore*.

West Point, *Jeremiah J. Talbott*.

Brandenburg, *Joseph D. Barnett*.

Millerstown, *George W. Dungan*.

Campbellsville, *Cornelius D. Donaldson*.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Nathanael H. Lee, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, *Wm. H. Morrison*.

Hawesville, *Robt. W. Trimble*.

Owensboro', *Artemas Brown*.

Yelvington, *Enoch M. Crow*.

Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.

Calhoun, *Thomas D. Lewis*.

Hartford, *Schuyler L. Murrell*.

Morganfield, *Joseph F. Redford*.

Rumsey, *James R. Abernathy*.

Henderson, *Matthew N. Lasley*.

Henderson Circuit, *James W. Taylor*.

Madisonville, *Wm. W. Cook*, one to be supplied.

Green River Mission, *Isham B. Hardy*.

Litchfield Mission, *Henry C. M'Quown*.

Hardinsburg Male and Female Institute, *Robt. G. Gardiner*, Principal.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Zachariah M. Taylor, P. E.

Smithland, *James C. Petrie*.

Dycusburg, *James E. Bradley*.

Buck Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Marion, *Hartwell T. Burge*.

Princeton, *William Childers*.

Eddyville, *Robert B. M' Cown*.

Empire Iron Works, *Allison Akin*.

Cadiz, *Wm. Randolph*.

Lafayette, *Wm. W. Lambuth*.

Hopkinsville Circuit, *Abraham Quick*.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Wools, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Francis A. Morris*.

Christian Mission, *Wm. W. Mann*.

Russellville, *John S. McGee*.

Russellville Circuit, *Robert Y. Thomas*.

Elkton, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw*.

Logan, *Learner B. Davidson*.

Todd, *James Morris*.

Bowling Green, *George H. Hayes*.

Bowling Green Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge*.

Greenville, *William Neikirk*.

Franklin, *Thomas J. Moore*.

Rochester Mission, *Alanson C. De Witt*.

Russellville Female Institute, *James E. Carnes*, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Robert Fisk, P. E.

Glasgow, *Alexander M' Cown*.

Mammoth Cave Mission, *David D. Moore*.

Liberty Mission, *Absalom Davis*.

Wayne, *Bryant A. Cundiff*.

Albany, *James S. McDaniel*.

Tompkinsville, *Thos. G. Bosley*.

Glasgow District, (continued.)

Scottsville, Robert C. Alexander.
 New Row, Wm. Woodson.
 Columbia, Jacob P. Goodson.
 Greensburg, John Randolph.
 Mumfordsville, George C. Crumbaugh.

William Alexander, Agent for Tract Society in Louisville Conference.

Samuel D. Akin, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

George W. Crumbaugh, transferred to Kentucky Conf., and appointed to Bedford Circuit.

William Molloy, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Robt. S. Taylor, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Thos. J. Mercer, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Hopkinsville.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GLASGOW, MO., Sept. 16-23, 1857.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; B. H. SPENCER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel J. Catlin, William D. Fortune, Asahel P. Sears, Preston Phillips, Alexander Albright, William M. DeMott, George L. Sexton, James E. Bryan, Louis R. Downing, John D. Vincil. 10.

Readmitted, Jesse Sutton, John F. Young, Demarcus C. Blackwell. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Henry H. Craig, Jesse Faubion, Sam'l K. Fowler, Levin M. Lewis. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*John W. Cook, Levi T. McNeily, elder, *Denizen Mason, *Carr W. Pritchett, *Robt. A. Austin, *Joab Spencer, *James B. Potter. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Benjamin F. Johnson, Samuel C. Littlepage, Jephthah Tillery, Louis Baldwin, and those admitted and ordained as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William Penn, Wesley G. Miller, Ambrose P. Linn, Levi T. McNeily, William M. Newland. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John W. Maddox, John W. Penn, H. A. Davis, J. C. C. Davis, J. S. Todd, J. P. Keene. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

G. Smith, H. Brown, M. L. Eads. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

T. Dines, J. F. Riggs, W. Holmes, B. S. Ashby. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Lorenzo Newnam. 1.

On the 5th day of last January, Brother LORENZO NEWNAM, of Edina Circuit, fell at his post, and passed from the afflictions and labors of this world to his rest in heaven. His death was a triumphant one. His last words were, "All is well! all is well!" At the time of his death he was filling his fifth appointment in the Missouri Annual Conference. From the time he entered the itinerant field, he was a man of one work. An earnest desire to save souls impelled him onward, and as he went, he cried, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." In all the charges where he labored he was much beloved of the people. Brother Newnam left a wife and two small children.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit.....	144	11	53	5	3
Warrenton "	292	46	30	1	1
Flint Hill "	279	7	45	.....	2
Danville "	334	88	71	4	2
Fulton "	336	70	99	6	4
Mexico "	164	12	6	4	2
Middletown "	316	91	41	4	4
Auburn "	267	47	64	29	4
Louisiana Station.....	185	40	25	8	1
Louisiana Mission.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Paynesville & Clarksville	149	11	37	1	1
	2506	423	471	62	25

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit.....	350	42	79	9	4
Columbia "	218	32	51	.....	1
Rocheport "	368	57	55	22	6
Glasgow Station.....	117	22	80	26	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	491	15	29	1	5
Paris "	250	12	26	3	.....
Florida "	333	12	44	.....	5
Bloomington "	259	35	13	1	1
Kirksville Mission.....	239	24	.....	.....	2
Mount Zion Circuit.....	212	14	11	8	.....
	2837	265	388	70	25

Brunswick District.

Brunswick Station.....	101	3	8	20	.....
Keytesville Circuit.....	242	11	.....	.....	3
Yellow Creek Mission...	183	14	7	.....	1
Hartford "	165	19	5	.....	4
Linneus Circuit.....	364	20	3	2	3
Trenton Mission.....	194	25	1	.....	4
MHan Circuit.....	413	149	8	1	6
Chillicothe "	319	46	25	1	3
Princeton Mission.....	150	24	2	.....	2
Springhill Circuit.....	345	1	9	.....	1
Carrollton "	483	48	50	12	4
	2959	360	118	36	31

Weston District.

Weston Station	94	15	30	.....	2
Platte City Circuit.....	210	25	50	8	.....
Liberty & Richfield Cir...	114	8	33	1	2
Plattsburg Circuit.....	424	20	27	.....	6
St. Joseph Station.....	148	5	80	.....	3
St. Joseph Circuit.....	245	.....	9	.....	1
Parkville "	164	.....	.....	.....	2
Richmond "	263	27	54	12	1
Millville "	468	100	27	1	5
	2130	200	310	22	22

Savannah District.

Savannah Circuit.....	264	18	14	1	4
Oregon "	168	10	16	2	1
Rockport "	158	16	.....	.....	3
Marysville "	190	20	.....	.....	2
Athens Mission	269	23	5	2	4
Bethany Circuit.....	186	29	.....	.....	4
Maysville Mission.....	170	35	.....	.....	.....
Gallatin "	271	23	.....	.....	3
	1676	174	35	5	21

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	130	26	57	.....	1
Hydesburg Circuit.....	194	58	44	16	1
Palmyra Station.....	111	2	58	.....	4
Shelbyville Circuit.....	390	59	4	1	4
Edina "	283	50	10	.....	1

Hannibal District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lancaster Mission.....	281	62	1	.....	3
Alexandria "	293	20	6	.....	3
Monticello Circuit.....	459	26	13	1	5
Canton Station.....	123	6	10	1	.....
Lagrange "	68	15	18	3	.....
	2332	324	221	22	18

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2506	423	471	62	25
Fayette "	2837	265	388	70	25
Brunswick "	2959	360	118	36	31
Weston "	2130	200	310	22	22
Savannah "	1676	174	35	5	21
Hannibal "	2332	324	221	22	18
Total this year.....	14,440	1746	1543	217	142
Total last year.....	13,960	1694	1474	188	118
Increase.....	480	52	69	29	24

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8837 91.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1384 23
Applied as follows:	
Error in last year's account,	139 40
Superannuated,	353 50
Supernumeraries,	75 00
Widows and orphans,	601 10
To deficient preachers,	215 23

\$1384 23

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$
" Tracts,	157 23
" Sunday-schools,	1295 55

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles, R. N. T. Holliday.
 Flinthill, Wm. M. Newland, Geo. L. Sexton.
 Warrenton, Arthur E. Sears, G. Smith, Sup'y.
 Danville, L. T. McNeily, L. R. Downing.

St. Charles District, (continued.)

Fulton, *A. P. Linn.*
 Middletown, *A. P. Sears, H. Brown, Sup'y.*
 Auburn, *R. G. Loring.*
 Louisiana, *J. W. Cook.*
 St. Aubert, *Jesse Faubion.*
 Paynesville and Clarksville, *Wm. M. Demot.*
 St. Charles College, *W. H. Anderson, President.*

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

P. M. Pinckard, P. E., and Agent for Central College.
 Fayette, *Samuel W. Cope.*
 New Franklin, *George Fentem.*
 Columbia, *Wm. Penn.*
 Rocheport, *B. F. Johnson.*
 Mount Zion, *John F. Young.*
 Mexico, *Wm. A. Mayhew.*
 Paris, *Wm. M. Wood.*
 Huntsville, *James Penn, M. L. Eads, Sup'y.*
 Glasgow, *N. G. Berryman.*
 Florida, *Thomas Demos.*
 Central College, *Carr W. Pritchett, Professor.*
 Central College, *Wm. G. Caples, Agent.*

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Rush, P. E.
 Brunswick, to be supplied.
 Keytesville, *D. H. Root.*
 Yellow Creek Mission, *Samuel J. Catlin.*
 Linneus, *S. K. Fowler.*
 Chillicothe, *Wesley G. Miller.*
 Utica Mission, *R. C. Hatton.*
 Carrolton, *Daniel Penny.*
 Springhill, *L. Rush.*

WESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Perkins, P. E.
 Weston, *Wm. H. Saxton.*
 Platte City Mission, *Thomas Hurst.*
 Parkville, *Wm. A. Tarwater.*
 Liberty and Richfield, *D. C. Blackwell.*
 Millville, *Wm. M. Sutton.*
 Richmond, *Robt. H. Jordan.*
 Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin, James E. Bryan.*

St. Joseph Station, *E. K. Miller.*
 St. Joseph Mission, *W. D. Fortune.*
 Plattsburg High School, *Levin M. Lewis.*

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

B. R. Baxter, P. E.
 Savannah, *Wm. F. Bell.*
 Oregon Mission, *Henry H. Hedgepeth.*
 Mound City Mission, *Henry H. Craig.*
 Rockport, *Joab Spencer.*
 Marysville, *Robert A. Austin.*
 Athens, *Samuel C. Littlepage.*
 Bethany Mission, *John D. Vincil.*
 Gallatin, *Wm. Ketron.*
 Maysville Mission, *J. Tillery.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E.
 Bloomington Mission, *Wm. Warren.*
 Kirksville, *P. Phillips.*
 Memphis Mission, *T. D. Clanton.*
 Lancaster Mission, *Isaac Naylor.*
 Hartford Mission, *David R. Shackelford.*
 Princeton Mission, *James B. Potter.*
 Trenton Mission, *Alexander Spencer.*
 Milan, *Wm. Shaw.*

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

E. Robinson, P. E.
 Hannibal, *C. J. Vandeventer.*
 Hydesburg, *Willis E. Dockery.*
 Palmyra, *B. H. Spencer.*
 Shelbyville, to be supplied.
 Edina, *George W. Rich.*
 Monticello, *Lewis Baldwin.*
 Alexandria, *Denizen Mason.*
 Canton and La Grange, *R. P. Holt.*
 Frankfort Mission, *Jesse Sutton.*
M. R. Jones, transferred to Kansas, and appointed to Leavenworth City.
Alexander Albright, transferred to the Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Chillicothe, Mo.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOONVILLE, September 24–October 1, 1857.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Robert A. Blakey, Turner W. Davis, Stephen A. Ritchey, George C.

Knowls, Wiley P. Quinn, Lucilius F. Aspley, Charles H. Gregory, G. W. Horn, Wm. D. Stewart, David J. Harris, Urban C. Spencer, Benj. F. Benefield. 14.
 Readmitted, B. T. Kavanaugh, J. R.

Bennett, Francis M. English, E. W. Chance-
aulm, elders, and Luther Riley. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Mannen Durin, Jos. W. Lewis, D. A.
M'Knight, Martin L. Maddy, J. B. Land-
reth, H. W. Webster, P. L. Turner, J.
W. Wheeler, T. O. Smith. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?

*John C. Thompson, *John W. Bond,
*Milton Atkinson, *E. H. White, *Jesse
H. Cumming, *H. E. Smith, *John C.
Williams, *Thomas Smith, *D. W. Reese,
Josiah M'Cary, elder, Alvin Rucker, elder,
Jas. M'Gehee, Jacob Deitzler *Edmund
Garrison. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

David J. Marquis, Wm. H. Mobley,
John C. Shackelford, W. M. Leftwich, Jas.
Copeland, Alfred Nichoalds and those or-
dained this year. 16.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?

Thomas James, Samuel S. Headlee, Ja-
cob Deitzler. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Fletcher Wells, D. S. Holman, James
Barker, James H. Ward, David Proffitt,
James Mitchell. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Wm. J. Brown. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?

Wm. R. Babcock, M. R. Anthony, John
D. Read, S. S. Colburn, R. A. Foster, John
Monroe, J. T. Davenport, Christian Eaker,
G. W. Love. 9.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from
the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from
the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blame-
less in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by
one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Turner H. Smith. 1.

TURNER H. SMITH was born in Buncombe
county, North Carolina, May 15, 1818, and
emigrated to Missouri in 1833. He professed
religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1839,
was licensed to exhort by the Rev. J. O. Woods
in 1845, and was licensed to preach in 1846.
In 1850, he was employed by the presiding
elder to travel the Thomasville Mission. He
was admitted on trial in this Conference in
1851, and was appointed to Houston Mission.
In 1852, he was appointed to Crooked Creek
Circuit. He was received into the Confer-
ence, and ordained deacon, Oct. 1, 1854; and
ordained elder, Oct. 12, 1856. Brother Smith
was advised by his friends at the last session
of our Conference to cease from travelling, as
his health was failing. This he refused to
do, saying, "*I will die at my post.*" He reached
his circuit in good time, but was able to preach
but once. *His work was done.* His health
gradually declined until April 20, 1857, when
he passed from earth to heaven. One of the
members of the Committee on Memoirs was
with Brother Smith some six hours before his
death, read and prayed with him. He was
entirely resigned to his lot. He expressed
his gratitude to his friends for their kindness,
and to God for his goodness. He said that
that God whom he had served in life sustained
him in death. Brother Smith was a useful
preacher, and doubtless when he returns he
will bring many sheaves with him.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our
Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	340	6	10	.....	3
Centenary.....	150	8	.....	.....	2
Mound.....	192	2	.....	.....	3
Asbury.....	98	7	.....	.....	.....
Wesley.....	77	23	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street.....	40	3	.....	.....	.....
Christie.....	42	10	.....	.....	.....
Bremen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit.....	148	86	23	.....	1
Manchester.....	141	23	2	.....	1
Carondelet.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1240	168	40	.....	10

Cape Girardeau District.

Cape Girardeau.....	225	100	15	.....	.....
St. Genevieve.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro'.....	183	42	9	.....	2
Potosi.....	497	20	52	.....	4
Fredericktown.....	382	38	40	.....	5
New Madrid.....	391	57	.....	.....	3
" Colored Mis. ....	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Wolf Island.....	191	49	4	2	3
Charleston.....	200	30	34	11	1
Benton.....	287	40	14	.....	1
	2356	385	487	13	19

Boonville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville.....	119	8	40	40	1
Arrow Rock	235	.....	25	.....	.....
Saline.....	195	.....	35	.....	2
Georgetown.....	227	27	24	6	4
Versailles.....	285	40	41	.....	2
Jefferson Circuit.....	331	54	.....	.....	3
Jefferson City Station ..	47	8	25	.....	.....
California.....	357	.....	11	.....	4
Bell Air.....	187	12	4	.....	.....
	1983	149	205	46	16

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	160	30	133	40	1
Wellington.....	249	.....	23	.....	3
Independence.....	145	4	46	5	2
West Point and Kansas.	110	15	25	.....	2
Independence Circuit....	126	10	2	.....	1
Harrisonville.....	320	59	.....	.....	6
Columbus.....	288	12	40	1	4
Warrensburg.....	245	16	7	.....	8
Dover.....	230	2	54	3	3
	1873	148	330	49	30

Warsaw District.

Warsaw.....	342	10	27	.....	2
Deep Water.....	225	15	4	.....	2
West Point Mission.....	117	10	3	.....	6
Nevada.....	95	14	.....	.....	.....
Lamar Mission.....	140	25	.....	.....	2
Fremont.....	160	75	.....	.....	.....
Osceola.....	264	42	47	14	5
Buffalo.....	399	.....	2	.....	5
	1742	191	83	14	22

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	75	20	69	19	1
Springfield Circuit.....	412	101	2	.....	6
Bolivar.....	720	37	79	.....	9
Mount Vernon.....	519	48	12	.....	7
Carthage.....	358	57	34	.....	5
Neosho.....	312	130	5	8	5
Cassville Mission.....	228	26	4	.....	6
Ozark.....	430	.....	6	.....	3
Forsyth Mission.....	100	.....	.....	.....	2
Hartsville.....	336	110	.....	.....	5
	3490	529	211	27	49

Steelville District.

Steelville.....	348	50	.....	2	5
Richwoods.....	258	24	10	4	4
Union.....	145	92	23	17	1
Linn.....	109	20	3	.....	2
Vienna.....	77	37	.....	.....	1
Lebanon.....	178	10	7	.....	7
Roubadoux.....	126	10	7	.....	.....
Houston.....	250	.....	.....	.....	6
Salem.....	370	30	.....	.....	.....
	1861	273	55	23	26

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	175	68	8	3	2
Bloomfield.....	276	54	.....	.....	7
Grand Prairie.....	172	122	2	.....	.....
Dallas.....	409	16	1	.....	5
Poplar Bluff Mission....	185	64	1	.....	4
Centreville.....	184	21	1	.....	3
Doniphan.....	179	40	.....	1	3
Thomasville.....	117	39	.....	.....	3
West Plains Mission....	64	12	.....	.....	1
Oak Ridge.....	120	40	.....	.....	1
Eminence.....	100	50	.....	2	1
	1981	526	13	6	30

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Saint Louis District.....	1240	168	40	.....	10
Cape Girardeau ".....	2356	355	457	13	19
Boonville ".....	1983	149	205	46	16
Lexington ".....	1873	148	330	49	30
Warsaw ".....	1742	191	83	14	22
Springfield ".....	3490	529	211	27	49
Steelville ".....	1861	273	55	23	26
Greenville ".....	1981	526	13	6	30
Total this year.....	16,526	2369	1424	178	202
Total last year.....	16,693	1392	1423	.....	137
Increase.....		977	1	178	65
Decrease.....	167				

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9686 98.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$1051 00
To deficient preachers, 173 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3031 33
" Tracts, 600 00
" Sunday-schools, 1083 45
" Bible Society, 53 75

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, E. M. Marvin.

Centenary, C. B. Parsons.

Mound, Francis English.

Asbury, Joseph Boyle.

Wesley Chapel, A. H. Powell.

Sixteenth Street, Jesse Cumming.

Christie Chapel, E. H. White.

St. Louis Circuit, T. M. Finney, Jacob Dietzler.

Manchester, Wesley Browning.

Carondelet, David R. M'Anally.

Miner's Chapel, John Whitaker.

Central College, T. M. Finney, Agent.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, David R. M'Anally, Editor.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

H. S. Watts, P. E.

Cape Girardeau Circuit, *John Thomas*.
 Cape Girardeau and Jackson, *Alvin Rucker*.
 Benton, James Copeland.
 Charleston, to be supplied.
 Wolf Island, *W. S. Woodard*.
 { New Madrid, *Green Woods*, *G. W. Horn*.
 { New Madrid Colored Mission, *John M' Ewan*.
 Grand Prairie, *P. L. Turner*.
 Bloomfield, *W. Compton*.
 Mingo, *B. F. Benefield*.
 Dallas, to be supplied.
 St. Genevieve, *J. L. M'Farland*.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Boonville, *A. A. Morrison*.
 Arrow Rock, *Warren Wharton*.
 Saline, *N. M. Talbot*.
 Georgetown, *Milton Atkisson*.
 Versailles, *J. B. H. Wooldridge*.
 Jefferson Circuit, *Martin E. Paul*.
 Jefferson City, *W. M. Leftwich*.
 California, *J. C. Thompson*.
 Belle Air, *Josiah Godby*.
W. M. Prottzman, Agent for Central College,
 and member of Jefferson City Quar. Conf.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

Lexington, *B. T. Kavanaugh*.
 Wellington, *J. F. Truslow*.
 Independence, *W. B. M'Farland*.
 Westport, *J. C. Shackelford*.
 Kansas City, *J. T. Peery*.
 Independence Circuit, *J. A. Murphy*.
 Harrisonville, *W. M. Pitts*.
 Columbus, *W. H. Mobley*.
 Warrensburg, *E. W. Chanceaulm*.
 Dover, *J. W. Lewis*, *W. J. Brown*, Sup'y.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

A. M. Rader, P. E.

Warsaw, *Marcus Arrington*.
 Clinton, *H. W. Webster*.
 Deep Water, *L. F. Aspley*.
 Butler, *J. W. Bond*.
 Nevada, *Mannen Durin*.
 Lamar Mission, *C. H. Gregory*.
 Monteala, *W. D. Stewart*.
 Fremont, *T. Smith*.
 Osceola, *D. W. Reese*.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

T. T. Ashby, P. E.

Springfield, *J. W. Hawkins*.
 Springfield Circuit, *James M'Ghee*.
 Bolivar, *J. O. Woods*.

Mount Vernon, *S. S. Headlee*.
 Carthage, *N. B. Peterson*.
 Granby and Neosho, *J. M. Proctor*.
 Pineville, *T. W. Davis*.
 Cassville Mission, *R. A. Blakey*.

G. M. Winton, Agent for Tracts and Sunday-schools, and member of Bolivar Quarterly Conference.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Bond, P. E.

Steelville, *D. M'Knight*.
 Edinburgh, to be supplied.
 Richwoods, *D. J. Marquis*.
 Union, *J. N. W. Springer*.
 Indian Prairie, *G. C. Knowles*.
 Linn, *Edmund Garrison*.
 Vienna, *S. A. Ritchey*.
 Salem, *J. D. Landreth*.
 Third Creek German Mission, *A. Albright*.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

H. N. Watts, P. E.

Greenville, *W. P. Quinn*.
 Doniphan, *L. Riley*.
 Mill Creek, to be supplied.
 Thomasville, *J. W. Harris*.
 Eminence, to be supplied.
 Centreville, *Martin L. Maddy*.
 Fredericktown, *J. H. Headlee*.
 Potosi, *Josiah M' Cary*.
 Hillsboro', *W. Alexander*.
 Arcadia High School, *J. C. Berryman*, Principal.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. L. Burchard, P. E.

Hartville, *J. C. Williams*.
 Forsyth, to be supplied.
 Ozark, *Thomas James*.
 Marshfield, *A. Nicholds*.
 Houston, *J. M. Wheeler*.
 Rockbridge, to be supplied.
 Buffalo, *D. L. Myers*.
 Hermitage, *Thomas Glanville*.
 Lebanon, *H. E. Smith*.
 Waynesville, *T. O. Smith*.

J. P. Nolan, and *Jos. Dines*, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Urban C. Spencer, transferred to Texas Conference.

Arthur Hawkins, and *D. C. O'Howell*, transferred to Kansas Conference

J. E. Cobb, transferred to Wachita Conference.

J. R. Burk, *J. Cumming*, and *J. C. Tomson*, left without appointments on account of affliction.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Mound Church, St. Louis.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEAVENWORTH CITY, Sept. 4-7, 1857.

NATHAN SCARRITT, *President*; FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Elam S. Arrington, John P. Barnaby, John Hale. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph H. Pritchett, M. G. M'Milin, William Barnett. 3.

Thomas Wallace, elder, readmitted. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Cyrus R. Rice. 1.

Joseph H. Pritchett, M. G. M'Milin, elected, but not ordained, no bishop being present. 2.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

David T. Holmes, elected but not ordained. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

David T. Holmes. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

None.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission.....	26	4	1	.....	.....
Potawatamie ".....	33	11	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott ".....	64	10	.....	.....	4
Neosho ".....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove ".....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Creek ".....	33	26	.....	.....	1
Ashland ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Fe ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	206	51	1	.....	6

Kickapoo District.

Shawnee Mission.....	7	.....	3	92	1
Indian M. L. School.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1
Wyandotte Mission.....	18	2	.....	28	.....
Delaware ".....	6	.....	.....	58	1
Leavenw. city ".....	23	2	4	.....	1
Doniphan ".....	75	12	.....	.....	2
Kickapoo ".....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue ".....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant ".....	37	10	.....	.....	.....
Grasshopper ".....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	257	26	12	178	6

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District.....	206	51	1	.....	6
Kickapoo ".....	257	26	12	178	6
Total this year.....	463	77	13	178	12
Total last year.....	464	30	2	176	12
Increase.....		47	11	2	
Decrease.....	1				

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$371 88
" Tracts,	
" Sunday-schools,	231 19
" Bible Society,	

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Bradford, P. E.

Tecumseh, Cyrus R. Rice.
Shawnee Reserve, *Charles Bowls*.
Indian Manual Labor School, *Thos. Johnson*.
Paola, *Jesse G. Rice*, one to be supplied.
Sugar Creek, *John Hale*.
Fort Scott, to be supplied.
Neosho, Elam S. Arrington.
Council Grove, Joseph H. Pritchett.
Spring River, John P. Barnaby.
Santa Fe, to be supplied.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

N. Scarritt, P. E.

Wyandotte, *Wm. Barnett*.
Delaware, N. T. Shaler.
Leavenworth City, to be supplied.
Kickapoo, *Adonijah Williams*.
Mount Pleasant, *Francis M. Williams*.
Doniphan, Thomas Wallace.
Grasshopper, *Learner B. Stateler*, M. G. McMilin.
Big Blue, Joseph M. Breeding.
Nimeha, to be supplied.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., October 7-14, 1857.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry D. McKennon, Edw. G. Robinson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Gross, Wm. D. Sheffield, John M. Hamer, Robert P. Riddle, Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulse, J. M. Sharp. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George L. Staley, Wm. H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Henry E. Poarch, Robt. G. Linn, Robt. S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman, John K. Woodson, Andrew J. Wooldridge. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Caleb B. Davis, John W. Judd, Alfred D. Parks, George M. Everhart, *Henry C. Wheeler, *John A. Cox, *Joseph H. Stone, *Geo. W. Brown, *Edwin W. Coleman, *Mortimer B. Pearson, *Moses L. Whitten, *Jno. R. Abernathy, *Sterling M. Cherry, *Jno. A. Edmonson, *Matthew H. Fielding, *Geo. S. Allen, Nimrod A. Keyes. 17.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Marcus G. Williams, Jerome B. Anderson, Joseph J. Pitts, John T. W. Davis, Robert A. Wilson, Wm. Large, Wm. C. Haislip, and those ordained this year. 19.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Philip L. Henderson, James L. Coleman, John J. Comer, Wm. H. Riggan, Wm. P. Warren, John G. Gwinn, Richard P. Ransom, James H. Campbell, elect, John W. Judd, George M. Everhart, Alfred D. Parks. 11.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Joseph S. Malone, Edward P. Anderson, James H. Campbell, Saml. W. Moreland, Wm. P. Hickman, Lloyd Richardson, Cincinnati V. Meador. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

F. E. Pitts, John Kelley, A. H. Reams, William Jared, Isaac C. Woodward, John B. Stevenson, Samuel S. Moody, Abram Overall, E. J. Allen, C. B. Faris, Justinian Williams, W. G. Davis, G. D. Taylor, A. J. Gilmore, J. B. Hamilton, Wm. H. Wilkes, Spencer C. Dickson, R. G. Irvine, Jordan Moore, Colman Green, Jas. T. Bartee, T. H. Woodward, Henry P. Turner, J.

W. Allen, Allen Tribble, John J. Pitman, Joseph G. Gwinn, Elisha Carr, R. T. McBride, James L. Coleman, Edwin W. Coleman, Jas. R. McClure, Thos. B. Marks, A. J. B. Foster, William H. Johnson. 35.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, S. Lassiter, John D. Winn, David W. Thompson, B. A. Simms, Sion Record, Wm. J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs. 9.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage.....	208	3	5	5	2
Wartrace.....	396	56	12	1	3
Smith's Fork.....	827	44	90	3	8
Cumberland.....	773	66	53	.....	5
Livingston.....	220	38	7	.....	2
Mount Pisgah.....	139	21	9	1	1
Sparta Circuit.....	288	99	12	.....	4
White Plains Mission.....	160	40	12	1	4
Short Mountain.....	518	90	13	.....	7
	3524	457	218	11	36

McMinnville District.

Sparta Station.....	112	1	40	.....	.....
Hickory Creek.....	546	70	59	.....	6
McMinnville Station.....	95	6	.....	60	.....
Bedford.....	482	20	143	.....	7
Tullahoma.....	398	107	16	.....	7
Winchester Station.....	80	2	50	.....	1
Winchester Circuit.....	539	80	30	8	14
Salem.....	419	54	36	2	4
Camden Mission.....	100	10	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Station.....	57	8	41	17	.....
	2828	358	415	87	39

Murfreesboro' District.

Murfreesboro' Station...	174	16	142	17	2
Stone's River.....	275	44	.....	.....	4
Middleton.....	680	25	54	.....	9
Shelbyville Station.....	157	28	65	.....	2
Rich Valley.....	385	55	92	10	3
Rock Creek.....	500	53	27	16	3
Cornersville Station.....	85	18	25	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	260	70	27	15	1
Stone's River Afr. Miss..	.....	.....	475	14	.....
	2516	309	907	72	24

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree Station....	378	.....	.....	.....	8
Andrew ".....	138	6	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Street ".....	75	.....	.....	.....	1
Elysian Grove ".....	90	21	.....	.....	2
Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	714	.....	.....
German Mission.....	14	13	.....	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	304	.....	47	.....	3
Harpeth.....	588	23	80	.....	2
Franklin Station.....	127	9	83	6	3
	1714	72	924	6	20

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	270	18	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville Col'd Charge.	.....	.....	157	2	.....
Madison.....	363	31	8	.....	3
Maysville Station.....	76	8	.....	.....	.....
Vienna.....	342	70	121	.....	4
Claysville Mission.....	81	31	17	.....	.....
Marshall.....	309	99	36	.....	6
Larkinsville.....	445	.....	25	.....	6
Bellefonte.....	248	47	64	.....	.....
Limestone.....	540	85	.....	.....	6
Athens Station.....	125	1	71	13	2
Limestone African Miss..	.....	.....	184	18	.....
Madison African Miss....	.....	.....	213	61	.....
	2799	390	896	94	27

Edgefield District.

Hobson Charge.....	58	.....	35	7	3
Edgefield Charge and City Mission.....	107	53	.....	.....	1
White's Creek.....	265	18	11	.....	.....
Fountain Head.....	637	82	41	22	5
Drake's Creek Mission...	116	24	4	3	2
Sycamore Mission.....	270	8	13	.....	2
	1453	185	104	32	13

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station.....	69	8	167	10	1
Chickasaw.....	177	33	75	10	1
Frankfort Mission.....	150	50	.....	.....	.....
Russellville.....	282	20	60	3	5
Franklin Circuit.....	375	24	150	18	7
Morgan.....	453	67	26	.....	8
Decatur Station.....	70	4	56	.....	.....
Somerville.....	342	.....	37	.....	12
Trinity Station.....	36	5	13	21	.....
	1984	211	584	62	34

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	119	4	88	9	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	354	19	171	12	5
Union.....	284	16	69	.....	2
Shady Grove.....	200	32	15	12	1
Summer Cir. & Afr. Miss.	557	53	141	.....	4
Gallatin Station.....	136	.....	30	.....	1
Goose Creek.....	878	100	66	.....	7
Woodbury.....	341	80	55	.....	3
Mill Creek.....	725	25	30	.....	2
	3594	329	665	33	26

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	132	3	142	.....	4
Cypress.....	318	46	46	15	6
Reserve.....	133	64	77	40	4
Waterloo.....	240	56	.....	15	3
Savannah.....	454	99	103	8	10
Pulaski Station.....	135	1	75	13	1
Shoal.....	466	23	84	.....	8
Prospect.....	376	29	28	.....	4
Richland.....	834	70	190	11	11
	3088	391	745	102	51

Columbia District.

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	200	35	122	6	1
Mount Pleasant.....	339	84	84	.....	7
Duck River.....	180	48	20	10	1
Lawrenceburg.....	275	25	12	.....	4
Lynnville.....	315	30	35	6	6
Lewisburg Station.....	107	3	3	.....	3
Spring Hill ".....	96	4	12	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	570	91	103	38	6
Wesley.....	510	101	150	31	4
	2592	421	541	91	32

Centreville District.

Centreville.....	268	43	62	.....	1
Swan.....	246	37	14	.....	6
Wayne.....	193	27	16	.....	4
Linden Mission.....	104	41	8	.....	2
Piney ".....	130	35	4	.....	4
Waverley.....	347	119	35	.....	10
Yellow Creek.....	325	55	44	.....	2
Dover.....	300	12	12	.....	3
	1913	369	195	.....	32

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	186	50	100	3	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	187	33	75	.....	5
Montgomery.....	292	.....	50	.....	4
Cumberland Iron Works Station.....	71	11	67	10	2
Dickson.....	944	241	135	.....	5
Asbury.....	387	81	39	5	7
Red River.....	515	47	49	.....	6
Springfield Station.....	94	8	15	.....	.....
	2676	471	530	18	30

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	1714	72	924	6	20
Edgefield ".....	1453	185	104	32	13
Lebanon ".....	3594	329	665	33	26
Carthage ".....	3524	457	218	11	36
McMinnville ".....	2828	358	415	87	39
Murfreesboro' ".....	2516	309	907	72	24
Huntsville ".....	2799	390	896	94	27
Tuscumbia ".....	1984	211	584	62	34
Florence ".....	3088	391	745	102	51
Columbia ".....	2592	421	541	91	32
Centreville ".....	1913	369	195	.....	32
Clarksville ".....	2676	471	530	18	30
Total this year.....	30,681	3963	6724	608	364
Last year.....	30,619	3906	6674	639	366
Increase.....	62	57	50	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8932 30.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1336 43

From Preachers' Relief Fund, 232 08

" Perpetual Patron Society, 7 20

Interest on Moore's Bequest, 23 33

\$1599 04

Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, \$1599 04

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$8423 24

" Tracts, 439 40

" Sunday-schools, 1319 49

" Bible Society, 2521 32

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:

{ M^r Kendree, Wm. G. Dorris.
 { Colored Missions, Thomas N. Lankford.
 Andrew, Simon P. Whitten.
 Spruce Street, Jesse J. Ellis.
 Elysian Grove, Berry M. Stevens.
 German Mission, Philip Barth.
 Nashville Circuit, Henry Wheeler.
 Harpeth, George W. Winn.
 Franklin Station, Wm. D. F. Sawrie.
 Hobson Chapel, Wm. Burr, F. E. Pitts, Sup'y.
 Edgefield and City Mission, John A. Ellis,
 Wm. R. Warren, E. Carr, Sup'y.
 White's Creek, Jeremiah W. Cullom.
 Tennessee Female College, J. M. Sharp, Pre-
 sident.
 John B. M^r Ferrin, Editor of the Nashville
 Christian Advocate.
 Wm. C. Johnson, Agent for American Bible
 Society.
 Samuel D. Baldwin, Agent for American
 Colonization Society.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.

Lebanon, J. E. White.

Lebanon Circuit, John W. Judd, John Kelley,
 Sup'y.

Union, Wm. P. Nichols, Wm. H. Johnson,
 Sup'y.

Shady Grove, Russel Eskew.

{ Sumner Circuit, Martin Clark.

{ Sumner African Mission, Wm. Randle.

Gallatin, Robert C. Hatton.

Goose Creek, John G. Ray, John M. Hamer.

Fountain Head, Daniel P. Searcy.

Drake's Creek Mission, M. B. Pearson, Henry
 J. Hulsey.

Mill Creek, Burkitt F. Ferril, Henry D. Mc-
 Kinnon.

Thomas W. Wainwright, Conference Tract
 Agent.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Carthage, *Joseph B. Allison*, *George Staley*.
Smith's Fork, *Jno. J. Comer*, *Edward G. Robinson*.

Cumberland, *Wm. D. Sheffield*, one to be supplied.

Livingston, *Thaddeus S. Duffel*, one to be supplied.

Sparta Circuit, *John W. Tarrant*.

Cookeville, *Carna Freeman*, *W. Jared*, Sup'y.
Short Mountain, *J. A. Walkup*, *A. H. Reams*, Sup'y.

Woodbury, *Thomas J. Neely*.

Sparta Station, *Wm. Large*.

{ *Madison Circuit*, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, *John Abernathy*, *Henry P. Turner*, Sup'y.
{ *Madison African Miss.*, *Moses L. Whitten*.
Maysville Station, *Robert S. Hunter*.
Vienna, *Milus E. Johnston*, *Jas. T. Bartee*, Sup'y.

Claysville, *Lewis H. Grubbs*.

Marshall, *Geo. W. Russell*.

Larkinsville, *Robt. A. Wilson*.

{ *Limestone Circuit*, *Wm. G. Hensley*, *J. M.*

{ *Gross*, *Jas. L. Coleman*, Sup'y.

{ *Limestone African Miss.*, *Robt. P. Riddle*.

Athens Station, *Robt. P. Ransom*, *John W. Allen*, Sup'y.

Huntsville Female College, *Geo. M. Everhart*, President.

M'MINNVILLE DISTRICT.

William Doss, P. E.

M'Minville Station, *James D. Barbee*.

Hickory Creek Circuit, *Geo. D. Gwinn*, *Hartwell H. Thacker*, *J. C. Woodward*, Sup'y.

Manchester, *James H. Richey*, *John J. Pitman*, Sup'y.

Tullahoma, *John A. Edmonson*, *A. Tribble*, Sup'y.

Bedford, *William H. Anthony*, *John B. Stevenson*, Sup'y.

Winchester, *Zachariah W. Parker*.

Salem, *Daniel H. Jones*, *Robt. T. McBride*, Sup'y.

Camden Mission, *Henry E. Poarch*.

Fayetteville Station, *Garrett W. Martin*.

Bellefonte, *John R. Harwell*.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alex. L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Jas. R. Plummer*, *E. J. Allen*, Sup'y.

Stone's River, *Harrison A. Graves*, *Abram Overall*, Sup'y.

Stone's River African Mission, *Nimrod A. Keyes*.

Middleton, *Mark W. Gray*, *Andrew J. Woolbridge*, *Charles B. Faris*, Sup'y.

Shelbyville Station, *Wellborn Mooney*, *Saml. S. Moody*, Sup'y.

Rich Valley, *Wm. M. Shaw*, *Thos. B. Marks*, Sup'y.

Rock Creek, *Joseph G. Myers*, *Jas. R. McClure*, Sup'y.

Connersville Station, *Joseph H. Stone*, *Golman Green*, Sup'y.

Fayetteville Circuit, *Robt. M. Haggard*.

Shelbyville University, *Alex. L. Hamilton*, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Randle, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *Alex. R. Erwin*.

West Huntsville Station, *Pleasant B. Robinson*.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Thos. Maddin, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *Saml. D. Ogburn*.

Chickasaw, *David C. Kelley*.

Frankfort Mission, *Matthew H. Fielding*, *Justinian Williams*, Sup'y.

Russellville, *Joseph J. Pitts*, *Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.

Franklin, *Jesse G. Rice*, *George S. Allen*.

Morgan, *John S. Marks*.

Decatur Station, *Francis M. Hickman*.

Somerville, *John M. Curdy*.

Trinity Station, *Philip L. Henderson*.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Browning, P. E.

Florence Station, to be supplied.

Cypress, *David H. Merryman*.

Reserve, *Wm. P. Warren*, *Willis G. Davis*, Sup'y.

Waterloo, *Wm. H. Riggan*.

Savannah, *Wm. R. J. Husbands*, *Coleman H. Cross*.

Pulaski Station, *John C. Putman*, *Aaron G. Gilmore*, Sup'y.

Shoal, *Marcus G. Williams*.

Prospect, *Joel W. Whitten*.

Richland, *John Sherril*, *Thos. F. Brown*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.

North Limestone, *Sterling H. Brown*.

Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President; *Moses M. Henkle*, Agent for Endowment of the chair of Biblical Literature and Ecclesiastical History.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Isaac Miller*, *Jno. B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.

Spring Hill Station, *Francis A. Kimball*.

Wesley, *Carrol C. Mayhew*, *Jos. S. Malone*.

Lewisburg and M'Kendree Station, *Sterling M. Cherry*.

Columbia District, (continued.)

Duck River, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson, Wm. H. Wilkes, Sup'y.*
 Lynnville, *John S. Williams, Spencer C. Dickson, Sup'y.*
 Lawrenceburg and Henryville Station, *Caleb B. Davis.*
 West Point Mission, *Samuel E. Randolph.*
 Mount Pleasant, *Nathan R. Gabard.*
 Santa Fe, *Robert G. Linn, Robert G. Irvine, Sup'y.*
 Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church, President.*

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Abraham F. Lawrence, P. E.

Centreville, *George W. Brown.*
 Swan, *Benj. F. Smith.*
 Wayne, *Coleman A. Harwell.*
 Linden Mission, *Jesse Luter.*
 Piney Mission, *John H. Reynolds.*
 Waverley, *E. M. Baker, Burnet W. Bond.*
 Yellow Creek, *John A. Allen.*
 Dover, *John A. Coxe.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *Alpheus Mizell.*
 Clarksville Circuit, *John T. W. Davis, Edw. W. Coleman, Sup'y.*
 Montgomery, *Robt. L. Fagan.*
 Cumberland Iron Works Station, *Jerome B. Anderson.*
 Dickson, *Joseph Ellis, Wm. T. Dye, Jordan Moore, Sup'y.*
 Asbury, *Joseph B. West.*
 Red River, *John A. Jones.*
 Springfield Station, *Wm. C. Haislip.*
 Sycamore Mission, *Abram B. Coke.*
 Red River Mission, to be supplied.

John Matthews, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Arthur W. Smith, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Alfred D. Parks, transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At M'Minnville, Oct. 6, 1858.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARION, VIRGINIA, Oct. 22-28, 1857.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; WILLIAM C. GRAVES, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William Kinsland, William H. Cooper, William P. Queen, John Malair, Moses Seaton, John F. Woodfin. 9.

Readmitted: Andrew C. Hunter, Wm. D. Gains, George W. Renfro, elders, and Joseph R. Burchfield, deacon. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Benj. W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Jacob T. Freeman, John B. Foster, Andrew J. Grier, Roan Clear, Lorenzo M. Renfro, L. C. Delashmitt, Abel R. Wilson, John R. Stradley, Anson W. Cummings, Moses H. Spencer, William E. Munsey, George W. Smith. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alexander E. Woodward, George W. Miles, Jesse A. Hyden, Rufus K. Scruggs, Wm. H. Duggan, Wm. H. Howell, Alex.

F. English, George W. Penly, Andrew C. Copeland, Geo. Stewart, Henry P. Waugh, George Creamer, John W. Bird, James A. Davis, John Spears, Gaston M. Massey. 16.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John P. Gibson, Thomas J. Pope, Greenfield Taylor, Elijah Conner, Philip S. Sutton, John Alley, Joseph R. Burchfield, and those admitted and ordained this year—the number not stated.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

George Stewart, Thos. M. Dula, Patrick H. Reed, Mitchell P. Swain, William Ballinger, Rufus K. Coin, John W. Williamson, William K. Foster, Hezekiah West, Wm. W. Smith. 10.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John D. Baldwin, John B. Little, Wm. Ballinger, John T. Stansbury, Richard N. Price, George M. Massey. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Samuel B. Harwell. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

James Cumming, R. Ganaway, Thomas Stringfield, Canaro D. Smith, Raphael W. Patty, L. C. Waters, Robert H. Guthrie, Timothy Sullins, Wylie B. Winter, W. H. Rogers. 10.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jesse Cunnyngnam, Jno. M. Varnell. 2.

JESSE CUNNYNGHAM, of the Holston Conference, died in the triumphs of faith, at his residence, Midway, Tenn., Friday evening, July 10, 1857. His disease was a cancerous affection of the face; with which he suffered intensely, but maintained amidst it all the most perfect resignation. He was born on French Broad, East Tennessee, Oct. 25, 1789. When nine years old, he united himself to the M. E. Church. Aug. 16, 1807, he was powerfully converted, and constrained to rejoice in the love of God. Soon after this, he was licensed to exhort; and June 14, 1810, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher. He began his itinerant labors, Sept. 16, 1811. Such was his fidelity and success, that he was chosen Presiding Elder at the close of his fourth year. As a preacher, he was ever at his post, travelling nine years without missing a single appointment. He travelled until his health failed, and he was compelled to locate. He was readmitted at Cleveland, Oct., 1849. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Etter, Dec. 16, 1819, and truly may it be said she was an angel of mercy to him while he lived. They had a large family of children, which he lived to see grown up around him, alike an honor to their parents and themselves. The eldest son, the Rev. Wm. G. E. Cunnyngnam, is one of our missionaries to China. He retained his mental powers to the last. For about fifty years he was a burning and a shining light. He professed sanctification, Feb. 17, 1812, more than forty-five years before his death. His piety, like the light of the sun, was warm and cheerful, equally removed from moroseness on the one hand and levity on the other. But God has taken him from us.

JOHN M. VARNELL was converted to God in 1847, at Spring Creek Camp Ground, in McMinn county, Tenn.; and was licensed to preach and received on trial in the Holston Conference in 1849. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1851, and an elder by Bishop Paine in 1853. Brother Varnell died in the triumphs of faith, rejoicing until the last moment in the love of God. He was a faithful laborer, and though he was taken away in his youth, we believe that he accomplished much good in his several fields of labor.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	180	10	67	14	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1016	146	75	2	8
Parisburg.....	472	128	52	12	2
Newbern.....	265	26	20	27	.....
Mechanicsburg.....	521	185	39	12	4
Princeton.....	307	25	13	.....	3
Hillsville.....	350	50	14	.....	14
Grayson.....	700	207	52	3	13
Marion.....	410	29	38	2	2
Jefferson.....	571	113	19	23	9
Flat Top Mission.....	141	31	2	.....	1
	4883	950	391	95	56

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	92	3	139	36	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	866	41	85	.....	6
Saltville.....	434	146	57	15	3
Lebanon.....	504	72	42	5	3
Estillville.....	620	55	72	10	7
Guest's River.....	520	143	12	2	4
Russell Mission.....	340	.....	.....	.....	4
Blountville.....	954	109	113	20	10
Jeffersonville.....	600	200	100	26	2
Sandy River Mission.....	230	34	1	.....	1
	5160	803	621	114	41

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station.....	173	38	.....	.....	3
East Knoxville Station..	51	19	172	33	1
Knox Circuit.....	813	92	110	7	5
Dandridge.....	750	144	66	6	4
Sevierville.....	418	147	5	20	1
Little River.....	735	.....	56	.....	7
Clinton.....	675	22	60	.....	11
Jacksboro'.....	457	123	10	5	2
	4077	585	479	71	34

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit.....	317	111	42	.....	7
Hamilton.....	248	75	14	.....	3
Pikeville.....	313	10	52	.....	4
Jasper.....	353	27	53	.....	2
Spencer Mission.....	259	7	4	.....	5
Cumberland ".....	225	120	10	.....	6
Jamestown ".....	611	151	8	.....	5
Montgomery ".....	297	19	16	.....	5
Huntsville ".....	268	60	.....	.....	2
	2891	580	199	.....	39

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station.....	98	28	65	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	560	68	77	.....	7
Decatur.....	653	125	30	.....	11
Madisonville.....	693	61	24	.....	7
Philadelphia.....	608	216	32	29	8
Loudon.....	31	.....	6	2	.....
Maryville.....	656	130	88	17	3
Kingston.....	361	47	100	.....	7
	3660	675	422	48	44

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit.....	424	153	136	91	6
Kingsport.....	681	112	67	4	7
Jonesville.....	711	24	40	.....	11
Tazewell Station.....	157	19	41	6	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	634	87	34	.....	12
Sneedville.....	530	33	26	5	6
Rutledge.....	573	43	57	.....	7
Morristown.....	486	44	36	8	4
	4196	515	437	114	54

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	132	7	50	.....	1
Harrison Circuit.....	337	.....	.....	.....	4
Cleveland Station.....	159	34	64	9	3
Cleveland Circuit.....	634	106	4	1	9
Charleston.....	500	58	28	.....	6
Benton.....	352	.....	.....	.....	7
Duck Town.....	135	.....	.....	.....	6
Ocoee Mission.....	375	15	2	.....	1
	2624	220	148	10	37

Ashville District.

Ashville Station.....	124	11	134	10	2
Reem's Creek.....	336	60	60	3	7
Hendersonville.....	612	135	57	17	3
Catawba.....	518	109	155	12	3
Burnsville.....	655	44	13	3	4
Sulphur Spring.....	728	96	32	.....	3
Waynesville.....	658	236	5	.....	10
Webster.....	346	40	6	.....	3
Franklin.....	476	395	110	10	4
	4453	1126	572	55	39
Echota Miss. (Indians)...	110	.....	.....	.....	2

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' Station.....	87	19	55	12
Jonesboro' Circuit.....	404	79	14	2	3
Fall Branch.....	499	96	29	14	5
Greenville.....	873	164	166	8	8
Rheatown.....	893	110	24	.....	5
St. Clair.....	507	58	36	6	3
Taylorsville.....	215	45	3	.....	12
Watauga Miss.....	225	33	6	.....	1
Elizabethton.....	437	101	7	3	.....
Newport.....	443	291	40	21	5
	4583	996	380	66	42

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	4883	950	391	95	56
Abingdon ".....	5160	803	621	114	41
Knoxville ".....	4077	585	479	71	34
Cumberland ".....	2891	580	199	.....	39
Athens ".....	3660	675	422	48	44
Rogersville ".....	4196	515	437	114	54
Chattanooga ".....	2624	220	148	10	37
Ashville ".....	4453	1126	572	55	41
Jonesboro' ".....	4583	996	380	66	42
Total this year.....	36,527	6450	3649	573	388
Total last year.....	36,281	4851	3944	431	379
Increase.....	246	1599	.....	142	9
Decrease.....	.....	.....	295	.....	.....
Indians this year.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indians last year.....	219	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$10,541 43.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$590 00

Applied to the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and to deficient preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3960 20
 " Tracts, 494 28
 " Sunday-school books, 726 10
 " American Bible Society, 685 83

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Edwin C. Wexler, P. E.

Wytheville, A. G. Worley, R. K. Scruggs.
 Parisburg, George Stewart.
 Newbern, Wm. M. Kerr.
 Mechanicsburg, Benj. F. White.
 { Princeton, Wm. W. Neal.
 { Flat Top Mission, Elijah Connor.
 Hillsville, Charles Mitchell.
 Grayson, Wm. K. Foster.
 Marion, John M. M^r Teer.
 Jefferson, Josiah Torbitt.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

Abingdon, A. M. Goodykoontz, T. F. Glenn.
 Saltville, Landon C. Delashmitt.
 Lebanon, Joseph Haskew.
 Estillville, Henry P. Waugh.
 Guest River Circuit, Moses H. Spencer.
 Russelville Mission, James S. Edwards.
 Blountsville, George W. Miles, William Kinsland.
 Jeffersonville, John Boring.
 Sandy Mission, Wm. P. Queen.
 Emory and Henry College, F. E. Wiley, President, and James A. Davis, Professor.
 Missionary to China, Wm. G. E. Cunningham.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville, *E. E. Gillenwaters.*
 Rogersville Circuit, *Wm. Milburn.*
 Kingsport, *Hezekiah West.*
 Jonesville, *Johnson P. Gibson.*
 Tazewell and Sharps, *Philip S. Sutton.*
 Tazewell Circuit, *Wm. W. Smith.*
 Sneedsville Circuit, *Daniel D. Carter.*
 Rutledge, *John Spears.*
 Morristown, *John Alley.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Thos. K. Munsey, P. E.

Knoxville, *Rufus M. Hickey.*
 East Knoxville and Colored Mission, *Wm. E. Munsey.*
 Knox Circuit, *Wm. H. H. Duggan, Moses Seaton.*
 Dandridge, *John W. Williamson.*
 Strawberry Plains, *Crocket Godby.*
 Sevierville, *Mitchell P. Swain.*
 Little River, *Jas. T. Smith, Rufus K. Coin.*
 Clinton, *Patrick H. Reed.*
 Jacksboro', *Jesse G. Swisher.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

David Flemming, P. E.

Washington, *George W. Callahan.*
 Hamilton, *Lawrence M. Renfro.*
 Pikeville, *Joseph R. Burchfield.*
 Jasper, *Andrew C. Copeland.*
 Cumberland, *Andrew J. Grier.*
 Spencer Mission, *John B. Foster.*
 Jamestown Mission, *George Creamer.*
 Montgomery Mission, *Alexander E. Woodward.*
 Huntsville Mission, *Thos M. Dula.*

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.

Chattanooga, *David Sullins.*
 Harrison and Lookout Mission, *John C. Hyden.*
 Cleveland, *Thos. K. Catlett.*
 Cleveland Circuit, *Jesse A. Hyden.*
 Charleston, *Riley A. Giddens.*
 Benton, *Abel R. Wilson.*
 Hiwassee Mission, *David R. Hunt.*
 Duck Town Mission, *Andrew C. Hunter.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.

Athens, *J. N. S. Huffaker.*
 Athens Circuit, *Carrol Long.*
 Decatur, *George W. Renfro.*
 Madisonville, *Thos. J. Pope, Benj. W. S. Bishop.*
 Sewee, *W. F. Parker.*
 Lowden, *Wm. H. Kelly.*
 Kingston, *Jas. W. Belt.*
 Marysville, *George W. Alexander.*
 Lewisville, *Larkin W. Crouch.*
 Hiwassee College, *John H. Bruner, Grinsfield Taylor.*
 American Bible Society, *James Atkin, Agent.*

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Hicks, P. E.

Ashville, *Wm. H. Bates.*
 Reems Creek, *Coleman Campbell, John F. Woodfin.*
 Hendersonville, *James R. Long.*
 Catawba, *Wm. H. Howell.*
 Burnsville, *George W. Penly.*
 Sulphur Springs, *Alexander F. English, John W. Mann.*
 Waynesville, *John Reynolds.*
 Webster Circuit, *Wm. Witcher.*
 Echota Mission, *John W. Bird.*
 Franklin, *Andrew Gass.*
 Holston Conference Female College, *Anson W. Cummings, President.*

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Daily, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *Jas. W. Dickey.*
 Jonesboro' Circuit, *John M. Crismond.*
 Fall Branch, *Willis Ingle.*
 Greenville, *Wm. Robinson.*
 Rheatown, *to be supplied.*
 St. Clair, *John Malair.*
 Taylorsville, *Saml. D. Gains.*
 Watauga Mission, *Wm. H. Cooper.*
 Elizabethton, *John R. Stradley.*
 Newport, *to be supplied.*

Rufus M. Whaley, transferred to St. Louis Conference, to be employed by any Presiding Elder who needs him.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Chattanooga, Oct. 20, 1858.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., October 21–28, 1857.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. E. Owen, John F. Markham, Geo. B. Allen, Columbus O. Steele, Jas. M. Flatt, John W. Futrell, Murdock M. Dunn, Benj. W. Stubbs, Robert A. Niblett, Jas. M. Barton, Fran's M. Rhodes, Jas. D. Slaughter, Geo. C. W. Atkins, Jos. R. Sykes, Jas. P. Dancer. 15.

Reädmited, in elders' orders, Arthur Davis, Benj. A. Hayes, Turner P. Holman. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John H. Cooper, Jos. H. Evans, Jas. W. Kirk, Francis A. Wilkerson, Tilman Page, Reddin O. White, John W. Medlin, Wm. C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, Romulus S. Swift, M. D. T. Fly, Whitnel P. Kimbal, Josiah Greer. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Amos Kendall, *And. C. Smith, *Thos. G. Lane, *Horace Jewell, Alexander S. Hamilton, *Henry B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, *George K. Brooks, *Wm. S. Harrison, *Eldridge L. Fisher, John G. Davie. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Wm. T. Melergin, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Jasper A. Mason, Andrew J. Lee, Robt. W. Ayres, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James M. Spence, John T. Merriwether, John S. Harris, Stephen W. Carson, Simeon R. Walker, Clayton J. Mouldin, Jesse S. Smothermon, Wm. W. M'Anally, Amos Kendall, And. C. Smith, Thos. G. Lane, Horace Jewell, Alex. S. Hamilton, Henry B. Covington, Jos. B. Harris, George K. Brooks, William S. Harrison, Eldridge L. Fisher, John G. Davie. 25.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Benj. M. Bishop, John A. Fife, Thos. J. Gooch, Abner P. Sage, John H. Witt, John H. M'Culloch, Francis M. Morris. 7.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Thos. T. Smothers, John P. Webb, John W. Piner, Reuben Alphin, Jas. L. Culpepper, Edwin T. Hart. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Wm. M'Mahon, Reuben Ellis, Robt. M. Tarrant, Robert Gregory, John T. Baskerville, David J. Allen, Elias Tidwell, Robt. V. Taylor, Jas W. Bates, Wm. W. M'Anally, Wm. H. Gillespie, Joseph Johnson, Lorenzo Lea, Manliff D. Robinson, John W. Walkup, Saml. W. Spear. 16.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Joseph Travis, John Hunter, Isaac N. Manly, David C. Wells, Jeremiah Moss, Jas. M. Major, Wm. D. Scott. 7.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

Merideth H. Neal. 1.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John A. Campbell. 1.

JOHN A. CAMPBELL departed this life in Tipton county, Tenn., in January, 1857. We have but few facts in the life and death of our brother in our possession. We know, however, that he was a plain, humble, good, and useful minister of Christ, and that he fell in his work and while at his work; and, also, that he fell a victor "through grace." The faithful preacher who toils for souls amid the conflicts of earth gathers trophies of imper-

ishable worth; and though he may be poorly compensated here, and in the judgment of the world, and even of the Church, may be regarded as of an humble order of talents, yet fidelity and zeal may render him highly useful. Our brother Campbell was admitted into the travelling connection of the Memphis Conference at its session at Holly Springs, Miss., in 1849, and was appointed to the Bolivar Mission, and travelled the following circuits: in 1850, Coahoma; 1851, Paris; 1852, Madrid Bend; 1853, Lovelaceville; 1854, Ripley; and in 1855, Rienza. He was a supernumerary in 1856, but received an appointment for the year 1857 to the Randolph Colored Mission. In the humble field of his mission among the colored people he fell; a field, however, far more honorable and glorious in the estimation of Heaven than the crimsoned plains of Austerlitz and Waterloo. There is a sublime moral heroism in his fall which earth's proudest battle-fields can scarcely claim for those who fall there. He conquered when he fell, for he had "the faith which overcomes the world." He fell, to rise with transcendent glory, and to shine for ever in that galaxy of bright stars which will adorn the heavenly firmament. May God bless his widow and their little ones!

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wesley Chapel and Col'd Mission.....	216	13	162	30	1
Asbury Chapel.....	374	106	.....	.....	5
Asbury Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Davidson Chapel & Miss.....	28	12	.....	.....	.....
Price Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	65	10	.....
Hernando Station.....	106	11	80	.....	1
Hernando Circuit.....	441	83	.....	.....	6
Hernando Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....
Forest Chapel and Edge-wood.....	38	7	75	.....	1
Friar's Point and Col'd Mission.....	102	7	19	.....	2
Concordia.....	58	13	71	12	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	414	19	.....	.....	8
Randolph Mission.....	96	10	145	15	.....
Chulahoma Circuit.....	440	96	.....	.....	3
Chulahoma Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	168	125	.....
	2313	367	1092	192	27

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station.....	107	20	43	5	.....
Grenada Cir. & Col'd Mis.....	168	57	160	.....	6
Calhoun Circuit.....	543	140	41	22	12
Coffeeville Circuit and Colored Mission.....	420	117	96	.....	6
Charleston Circuit and Colored Mission.....	100	41	25	.....	.....
Panola Circuit and Col'd Mission.....	394	47	73	.....	3
Oxford Station.....	64	3	35	.....	2
Oxford Circuit and Col'd Mission.....	567	190	73	17	7
Belmont Circuit.....	279	18	283	43	2
	2642	633	829	92	38

Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station and Colored Mission.....	190	7	170	45	6
Aberdeen Circuit.....	82	50	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	688	76	.....
Houston Circuit.....	592	108	107	15	7
Okolona Circuit and Colored Mission.....	264	9	129	.....	4
Richmond Circuit.....	365	81	63	.....	10
Fulton ".....	384	15	15	.....	4
Carrollville ".....	324	28	13	.....	6
Pontotoc Station.....	56	.....	22	.....	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	434	73	110	.....	10
	2691	371	1317	136	47

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station and Colored Mission.....	171	4	139	3	5
Holly Springs Circuit.....	609	83	76	4	8
Holly Springs Col'd Mis.....	.....	.....	129	160	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	457	46	.....	.....	11
Marshall Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	189	40	.....
Salem Cir. and Col'd Mis.....	400	97	106	.....	1
Hickory Flat Circuit.....	250	30	49	.....	3
Ripley ".....	305	55	80	15	6
Rienza ".....	589	21	24	7	8
Jacinto ".....	404	50	20	.....	14
Eastport Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport Circuit.....	409	60	20	.....	9
Middleton ".....	438	100	9	6	6
	4032	546	841	235	71

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station.....	115	11	63	16	2
Somerville Circuit.....	524	48	.....	.....	7
Somerville Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	145	22	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	583	57	.....	.....	7
Wesley Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	399	60	.....
Brownsville Station.....	88	.....	35	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	720	52	.....	.....	9
Brownsville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	290	3	.....
Denmark Circuit.....	275	85	40	60	2
Lagrange Station.....	98	8	45	.....	.....
Lagrange Circuit.....	550	60	.....	.....	8
Lagrange Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	273	27	.....
	2953	321	1290	188	35

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	143	10	140	14	2
Jackson Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	409	61	101	26	6
Cageville Circuit.....	700	115	37	10	9
Mount Pinson Circuit.....	477	60	53	2	6
Decaturville ".....	679	141	51	7	14
Lexington ".....	436	42	36	.....	9
Morgan Creek Mission.....	295	50	5	2	4
Adamsville Circuit.....	550	50	.....	.....	7
Rock Springs ".....	344	7	.....	.....	9
Montezuma ".....	397	36	30	.....	6
	4430	572	573	61	72

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	98	14	75	6	1
Paris Circuit.....	983	130	151	47	8
Camden Circuit.....	616	47	.....	.....	6
Huntingdon Circuit.....	338	46	11	11	8
Trenton Station.....	138	17	59	17	3
Trenton Circuit.....	1098	50	109	20	23
Dyersburg Station.....	97	18	30	9	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	663	59	14	.....	9
Dresden Station.....	63	17	22	3	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	996	90	24	.....	8
	5090	488	495	113	66

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Station.....	130	26	.....	.....	2
Paducah Mission.....	25	7	110	8	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	352	68	16	.....	5
Clinton ".....	788	115	.....	.....	18
Hickman Station.....	61	3	14	8	.....
Madrid Bend Circuit.....	98	17	12	5	4
Obion Circuit.....	235	100	6	4	4
Hickman Circuit.....	719	75	65	.....	7
Maury ".....	748	36	.....	.....	16
Benton ".....	573	50	.....	8	9
Birmingham Circuit.....	378	82	6	.....	9
	4107	579	229	33	74

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2313	367	1092	192	27
Grenada ".....	2642	633	829	92	38
Aberdeen ".....	2091	371	1317	136	47
Holly Springs ".....	4032	546	841	235	71
Somerville ".....	2953	321	1290	188	35
Jackson ".....	4430	572	573	61	72
Paris ".....	5090	488	495	113	66
Paducah ".....	4107	579	229	33	74
Total this year.....	28,258	3877	6666	1050	430
Total last year.....	27,713	3822	7026	864	404
Increase.....	545	55		186	26
Decrease.....			360		

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5776 55.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Amount collected, interest on the Preachers' Aid Fund included, \$1444 40

Applied to the deficient, superannuated, and supernumerary preachers, and to the widows and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$12,296 93
" Tracts,	1044 31
" Sunday-schools,	1694 12
" Bible Society,	1227 10
Appropriated to Missions,	1500 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Robb, P. E.

Memphis:

- { Wesley, Jos. T. C. Collins, Samuel W. Spear, Supy.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Asbury, Wm. H. Leigh.
- Davidson Chapel, E. J. Williams.
- Hernando Station, Lorenzo D. Mullins.
- { Hernando Circuit, Philip Tuggle.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Edgewood Station, Jas. W. Knott.
- Forest Chapel Station, Jas. N. Temple.
- { Randolph Circuit, Jas. Perry.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Friar's Point Circuit, Simpson Weaver, Wm. C. Green.
- { Commerce Mission, to be supplied.
- Island Circuit, Abner P. Sage.
- Concordia Circuit, to be supplied.
- Memphis, Arkansas, and Wachita Christian Advocate, Saml. Watson, Editor.
- Francis A. Owen, Book Agent at Nashville.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Geo. W. D. Harris, P. E.

- Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford, Robt. V. Taylor, Sup'y.
- { Somerville Circuit, James G. Acton, B. M. Medlin, J. W. Walkup, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, N. A. D. Bryant.
- { Wesley Circuit, A. R. Wilson, J. S. Harris.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Raleigh Circuit, R. S. Harris.
- Brownsville Station, Albert H. Thomas.
- Brownsville Circuit, Arthur Davis, Robert A. Niblett, Robert Gregory, Sup'y.
- Denmark Circuit, John Randle, Geo. B. Allen.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Jos. H. Brooks, P. E.

- { Holly Springs Station, J. T. Merriwether.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Salem Circuit and Col'd Miss., M. H. Ford, J. H. Cooper.
- Hickory Flat Mission, to be supplied.
- Holly Springs Circuit, Saml. B. Carson, Benj. W. Stubbs.
- Marshall Circuit, Thos. Joyner, G. R. Brooks.
- Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, T. P. Holeman, Jos. B. Harris.
- { Chulahoma Circuit, Robt. L. Andrews, one to be supplied.
- { Colored Mission, Elias J. Carter.
- { Bellemonte Circuit, T. J. Gooch.
- { Colored Mission, J. M. Barton.
- Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles, President.
- Franklin Female College, David J. Allen, President.
- Marshall Female Institute, Joseph E. Douglas, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

John T. W. Auld, P. E.

Grenada Station, *Ephraim E. Hamilton.*

Grenada Circuit, *Jas. M. Spence.*

Coffeerville Circuit, *Jas. M. Hampton, John F. Markham.*

{ Calhoun Circuit, *Thos. J. Lowry.*

{ Sarepta Mission, to be supplied.

Oxford and Andrew Chapel, *Lewis H. Davis.*

Oxford Circuit, *Chas. B. Harris, Tilman Page.*

Panola Circuit, to be supplied; *J. W. Bates, Sup'y.*

Charleston Circuit, *Robert Martin.*

Bascom Female Seminary, *Smith W. Moore.*

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Michael J. Blackwell, P. E.

{ Aberdeen Station, *Benj. T. Crouch.*

{ Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Aberdeen Circuit, *Wm. T. Harris.*

Prairie Colored Mission, *John Young.*

Houston, *W. S. Jones, Jesse S. Smothermon.*

Okolona, *Kinchen Adams, Simeon R. Walker.*

Richmond, *John A. Fife.*

Fulton, *Andrew C. Smith.*

Carrolville, *Horace Jewel.*

Pontotoc, *Jas. M. Scott, one to be supplied.*

Monroe College, *Addison Lea, Principal.*

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Hudson D. Howell, P. E.

Ripley, *A. L. Hunsaker.*

Middleton, *Wm. S. Harrison.*

Rienza, *Jas. Gaines, Jas. D. Slaughter.*

Jacinto, *J. P. Dancer.*

Corinth Station, *J. H. Garrett.*

Eastport Station, *A. S. Hamilton.*

Adamsville Mission, *R. S. Swift, Elias Tidwell, Sup'y.*

Montezuma, to be supplied.

Rock Spring, *Jas. M. Flatt.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

E. C. Slater, P. E.

{ Jackson Station, *John Moss.*

{ Colored Mission, *Joseph R. Sykes.*

{ Jackson Circuit, *Elias Jackson, Lorenzo Lea, Sup'y.*

{ Colored Mission, *Benj. A. Hays.*

Cageville, *C. J. Mouldin, M. M. Dunn.*

La Grange, *Thos. L. Boswell, one to be supplied.*

Mount Pleasant, *R. G. Rainey, Jas. W. Kirk.*

Lexington, *P. J. Kelsey.*

Decaturville, *Henry Bell, Jas. Johnson, Sup'y.*

Morgan's Creek Mission, *F. L. Steel.*

Memphis Conference Female Institute, *Amos W. Jones, President.*

PARIS DISTRICT.

Nathan Sullivan, P. E.

Paris Station, *J. H. M' Culloch.*

Paris Circuit, *R. A. Winstead, John G. Davie.*

Dresden Station, *Benj. H. Bishop.*

Dresden Circuit, *John H. Witt, J. W. Medlin, M. D. Robinson, Sup'y.*

Dyersburg, *D. C. M' Cutchen, Henry B. Covington, R. M. Tarrant, Sup'y.*

Trenton Station, *Andrew J. Lee.*

Trenton Circuit, *R. H. Burns, Francis A. Wilkerson.*

Huntingdon, *E. L. Fisher.*

Camden, *R. W. Ayers.*

Andrew College, *Guilford Jones, President.*

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Finley Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, *Amos Kendall.*

Paducah Circuit, *Wm. T. Melergin.*

Clinton, *Jas. B. M' Cutchen, J. W. Futrell.*

Hickman Station, *Nathanael P. Ramsey.*

Hickman Circuit, *Thos. G. Lane, G. C. W. Atkins.*

Madrid Bend, *Wade H. Frost.*

Obion, *Jasper A. Mason.*

Murray, *F. M. Morris.*

Benton, *E. B. Plummer.*

Birmingham, *Hillen A. Bourland.*

A. B. Fly, M. D. T. Fly, Redden O. White, Whitnel P. Kimball, *John C. Read, transferred to Louisiana Conference.*

Columbus O. Steele, Josiah R. Greer, F. M. Rhodes, transferred to Wachita Conference.

Stephen W. Carson, transferred to Florida Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Trenton, Tenn.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRANDON, MISS., Nov. 18-25, 1857.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jarrat W. McNeil, Charles H. McNeil, Jacob C. Sellers, John D. Shaw, Cyrus P. Swinny, Wm. Hoover, Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, William R. Rainy, Jacob P. Briggs, Asbury R. Hines, Thos. W. Hines, Parmenas Howard, Geo. Jackson, John A. Vance, Thomas L. McGraw. 16.

Readmitted: Thomas Price, James J. Early, James H. Laney, Thomas W. Castle, Willis H. Germany, James P. Linderman, elders. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, Thomas C. Raynor, Vernon H. Johnston, Wm. H. Scales, Hervey Copeland, William A. Mullens, Richard Abbey, Jno. W. Jones, Albert Becton, John G. Rollins. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Alexander J. Smith, *Wm. G. Millsaps, *Thomas M. Ward, *John Boyes, *David M. Wadsworth, *John D. Willis, *Kenneth A. Jones, *Robert W. Lambeth, *Samuel T. Swinney, *John W. McCrary, *Benjamin Arent. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William S. Townsend, Henry B. Berry, Elisha F. Mullins, John J. Wheat, F. W. Sharborough, James S. Harris, James English, Whitfield Harrington, and those admitted and ordained this year. 19.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John W. Adams, John J. Clarke, Geo. H. Clinton, Francis M. Featherston, Ephriam A. Flowers, Christopher R. Godfrey, Thomas C. Parish, George D. Wade, Wm. Price. 9.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

James McLelland, William B. Johnston, George J. Mortimer. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries? William M. Curtis, William H. Massey, John W. Adams, Thomas M. Ward. 4.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

George C. Light, Thomas Owen, Thomas Clinton, Hardy Mullins, Peter James, G. B. Rogers, Preston Cooper, John R. Lambuth, James M. Turner, S. Dawson, G. T. Vickers, Benjamin S. Woodward. 12.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Richard T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

William Winans Lewis Garrett, Dabney F. Lewis. 3.

WILLIAM WINANS was born in Pennsylvania, Nov. 3, 1788. The poverty of a widowed mother rendered it needful that he should, at an early age, labor for his own support and that of the other members of his family. He was thus employed in the iron foundries of his neighborhood, where association exposed him to every form of vice, in which he learned to participate, and his boyhood was clouded with sin. Methodism, however, was sending its pioneers into that region, and his mother's house was the lodging-place of the preachers, and they often performed religious service there. He became awakened, and joined the Church as a seeker of religion. When about sixteen, his family removed to the State of Ohio. He did not connect himself with the Church for more than a year after their removal. He was, however, brought again to

see his sin, and to deplore it. Here he reëntered the Church, and after some months of earnest prayer, he professed to find the forgiveness of sin, and receive the direct witness of the Spirit to his adoption. After many misgivings, produced by his conscious unfitness for the work of the ministry, he finally yielded, and was received on trial into the Western Conference in 1808. He travelled the first year what was known as Limestone Circuit, and in 1809 Vincennes Circuit. Volunteers were called for at this Conference for the "Natchez country," and Sela Paine and William Winans responded to the call. Without delay they set out for this their far-off and destitute country; making the trip in midwinter and on horseback through the "wilderness." His first appointment was to the Wilkinson Circuit. In 1812, he was appointed to Amite Circuit. It was deemed advisable that instead of going to that field of labor he should endeavor to establish Methodism in New Orleans. A stranger, without money or patronage, he entered upon his work; preaching in his own hired house and teaching a small school, in order to his own support and the payment of the rent of the room used as a preaching-place. Here he continued about one year, and in 1813 was sent to Wilkinson Circuit. In 1815, he located. He had just married Martha DuBose, a woman of great worth, of earnest piety, and sincere devotion to the cause of God. Study had added to his education, and he engaged in school-teaching. His impaired health had induced him to desist from the itinerancy, and when it was sufficiently restored to allow of his return to the Conference he did so. Accordingly in 1820 he was readmitted and placed on the Natchez Circuit. In 1822, he was Presiding Elder of the Mississippi District. In 1825, he was transferred to Washington District, where he remained until 1829, when he was made Conference Agent. In 1830-31, he was superannuated on account of ill health; in 1832, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District; in 1834, on Wilkinson Circuit; in 1837, he was reappointed to New Orleans District; and in 1838, he was Presiding Elder of Natchez District; in 1842, he was again made Presiding Elder of New Orleans District, and continued in that relation until 1845, when he was reappointed to Natchez District; in 1846, he was Agent for Centenary College of Louisiana; in 1847, Presiding Elder of Natchez District; in 1848, he was stationed at Woodville; in 1849, he was reappointed to the agency of Centenary College; in 1850, he was superannuated, in which relation he remained until his death. From 1824, he was a member of the General Conference; and in almost all instances headed the delegation. In 1828, 1836, and 1844, periods of our history when the Church needed men of sound wisdom and uncompro-

missing integrity, he stood up for her defence unmoved, for he was mighty, with more than Roman courage; ay, with a martyr's fidelity and self-sacrificing zeal he came forth to sustain the Church, or perish with her. He was a man of inflexible firmness, of untiring industry, of earnest piety, of vigorous intellect, of mighty faith in God, dignified, social, pure. In the early part of May, 1857, his already broken constitution began to give way under the violence of acute disease. His sufferings were intense, and yet he murmured not, he repined not. Bereft for the most part of the rapturous emotions of religious experience, his faith never failed him. Visions of glory passed before him, and from his dying-couch he looked and saw the home where the weary with their risen Saviour rest, and exclaimed, "Ah! that is the best of all!" He had walked with God for more than fifty years, and God took him on the 31st day of August, 1857. The feeble and failing partner of his laborious, honored, and useful life, survives him; three children, his grand-children, and his great-grand-children rise up and call him blessed; while the Church and the country stand weeping beside his grave.

LEWIS GARRETT was born April 24, 1772, in Pennsylvania, and died April 28, 1857, near Vernon, Miss., in the full assurance of faith, aged eighty-five years and four days. Soon after the birth of our brother, his father, Mr. Lewis Garrett, removed to Virginia; but in 1779 sold out his possessions in that State, and started with his wife and eight children in quest of a home in what was then called the far west. In some recollections published by our departed brother of himself and others during the year 1848, he refers to the vivid impressions of those days, and the many difficulties this emigrant family had to encounter in its passage over the mountains to seek a home on the rich lands of Kentucky. On the way, his father died at a station on Clinch river; but his mother continued her journey under the protection of her brother, Morris Gwin, and other emigrant families; and took up her residence at Scott's Station, between Dick's and the Kentucky rivers, in the autumn of 1779. There they erected temporary cabins, and remained during what was long called the "hard winter," getting their corn, at the hazard of life, from the Ohio, which, when procured, they had to pound in order to obtain from it bread; and as all could not get even this, many lived chiefly on wild meat and a wild pea growing in the country. In the spring of 1780, the prowling savages commenced their attacks on the whites. The second son of Mrs. G., named Phinehas, about eleven years old, was captured by the Indians, and in 1783, her eldest son Eli, then about sixteen years old, being out on a hunting expedition, was also cap-

tured. The former was never heard of; the latter was not recovered until eighteen months after. During the year 1782, Mr. Garrett's mother and sister became the subjects of a revival then in progress in their vicinity; but in 1786, a revival far more extensive and powerful commenced through the instrumentality of James Haw and Benjamin Ogden, both of whom visited the widowed mother of young Garrett, who, although but a boy, was even then accustomed to mark and observe upon the pious and upright walk of these holy men. In 1787, Barnabas McHenry was appointed in connection with James Haw to Cumberland Circuit; and through the instrumentality of this good young man, who went about daily doing good at the hazard of his life, young Garrett was first impressed with the necessity of religion. At what particular time or place he was converted we do not find recorded in his recollections of those times; but in 1794, at the meeting of the Western Conference at Lewis near the Kentucky river, he, Moses Speer, and Williams Kavanaugh, were admitted on trial, and Brother Garrett appointed with Brother Kavanaugh to Green Circuit, in what is now called East Tennessee. He, with four other preachers, met at the Crab Orchard, and attended by about sixty men, proceeded on their way to their appointments, in imminent danger almost every hour of losing their lives by the Indians constantly prowling about for murder and plunder. The description given by Mr. G. of their difficulties and dangers is truly interesting; and displays the courage and deep devotion of the men of that day. In 1795, he was appointed to Russell Circuit; in 1796, to Orange; 1797, Haw River; 1798, Caswell; 1799, Portsmouth; 1800, Gloucester; 1801, Mecklenburg; 1802, Lexington, Ky.; 1803, Danville; 1804, Presiding Elder on Cumberland District, in what was then called the Western Conference; 1805, the same District. It appears in the General Minutes that Mr. G. located at the Conference of Oct. 1805. Of this act he has the following printed account: "At this Conference (1805) the writer [L. G.] of these sketches found it necessary to desist from travelling at large. Twelve years incessant travel and labor upon an extensive scale had considerably enfeebled a once robust constitution." These, with family considerations, induced him to locate. In connection with the account of his location, he dilates on the happiness he enjoyed in those days of primitive Methodism in his associations with many of those pioneers of the gospel whilst he travelled extensively through Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina; and especially does he mention the ever-venerated names of Asbury and M'Kendree. But in a located condition he was not idle. Ever active, when not pressed by family considerations he was abundant in the work of the ministry; and as evidence of this fact

we need only say that he was an active and a zealous participant in the extensive revivals in Kentucky and Tennessee which occurred about the time and soon after his location. These sketches of himself and others were first published in the "Western Methodist;" afterwards, when corrected, they appeared in a small volume, printed at Yazoo city. In 1816, Brother Garrett reëntered the travelling connection, and was appointed to Stone's River Circuit; 1817, Dixon; 1818 and 1819, Cumberland; 1820, Duck River; 1821, Missionary to Jackson's Purchase; 1822, Duck River District; 1823, Forked Deer District; 1824, Nashville; 1825-1829, in a supernumerary relation; 1830-1832, Presiding Elder of Nashville District; in 1834, 1835, at the Book Depository, Nashville; 1836, as a supernumerary; 1837, he located; but in 1848, Brother Garrett appears as a superannuated minister in the Mississippi Conference, which relation he sustained to that Conference until the time of his death. Our venerable brother was a man of more than ordinary mind. In our opinion he possessed deep and undissembled piety; generally of few words, and remarkable for his industry and zeal, as well as his attachment to what he considered the ancient landmarks of Methodism. Having settled near Vernon, Madison county, Miss., he was employed as a missionary among the colored people, to whom he preached and among whom he labored zealously as long as able to do so. At last, after having been a preacher for at least sixty-three years, it was apparent to all his friends who visited him that he was sinking apace. It is said that the last time he attended church he was extremely happy, and he remarked to a brother who called to see and pray with him and his venerable wife, in the language of Wesley, "The best of all is, God is with us." He had but three sons: one of them had already departed, leaving behind an interesting family, that had endeared itself to him by very many kind attentions, and who now revere his memory and recur to him as a model of piety; another son was distant; but the third, M. Garrett, Esq., seeing the low condition as to health of his father, removed him to his own house, where he shortly after died in great peace. When evidently fast sinking to the grave, he was frequently roused up and asked respecting his feelings in prospect of death. He always assured his kind and attentive son and other friends who came to see him, that "all was well with Lewis Garrett." On one occasion, and just before his death, a local minister called to see him, and addressing him, asked, "Brother Garrett, do you know me? Tell me, and let me know if all is well, and you are ready to die." To which he replied, in his own laconic style, "To be sure, Brother Goodloe, I know you well; and I know the Lord Jesus Christ too. 'His blood and right-

eousness I make my only plea." These were the last words he spoke. Soon after he became speechless, but by signs gave testimony to the last that God was with him. We might expatiate on the many virtues of this venerable servant of God—his deep and undissembled piety, his zeal, his usefulness, of which there is abundant evidence; but it would extend this notice to an unreasonable length. He leaves a wife, two sons, and several grandchildren to mourn his departure. It is not saying too much in praise of our departed brother, there have lived but very few such men as Lewis Garrett, habitually pious, and "holy in all manner of conversation and godliness." How applicable to such a man and such a course the text selected for his funeral-sermon: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Amen.

DABNEY F. LEWIS was a native of Kentucky. Of his early youth we know little. He had reached the maturity of life before he became the subject of converting grace. He felt himself moved by the Holy Ghost to enter the work of the ministry, and was received on trial in this Conference in 1844, and appointed to Atchafalaya Circuit; 1845, returned to the same Circuit; 1846, Washington; 1847, Wilkinson; 1848, West Baton Rouge; 1849, Chicot. In 1850, he located; and was readmitted in 1854, and sent to Percy's Creek; 1855, to the same Circuit; 1856, he travelled Buffalo Circuit. At the last Conference, (1856,) he was appointed to Homochitto Circuit, where he labored diligently and usefully until the time of his death. He was a good man, and died in full assurance of faith.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Natchez	241	8	454	37	2
Woodville.....	135	76	160	20	1
Laurel Hill Mission	4	.....	250	50	.....
Washington & Col'd Mis.	45	5	350	75	.....
Kingston	15	.....	172	.....	.....
Buffalo	236	35	39	20	5
Homochitto .....	.....	.....	145	.....	.....
Wilkinson Circuit.....	139	107	9	348	1
Pinkneyville & Barrows.	10	3	26	65	.....
Percy's Creek.....	80	20	360	112	1
Clinton	55	7	55	12	1
East Feliciana.....	249	42	.....	.....	5
East Feliciana Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	748	17	.....
Jackson	132	105	.....	.....	1
Bayou Sara & Col'd Mis..	24	1	30	20	.....
	1365	409	2798	776	17

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Fayette Circuit.....	255	7	.....	.....	3
South Jefferson Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	371	110	.....
North Jeff. Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	100	44	.....
Scotland	246	51	135	69	3
Bayou Pierre.....	213	137	.....	.....	4
Bayou Pierre Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	163	.....
Georgetown.....	398	130	74	.....	5
Pearl River.....	453	73	105	70	12
Amite.....	365	72	302	72	9
St. Helena	266	.....	150	.....	6
	2196	470	1362	528	42

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg & Col'd Miss..	213	8	89	11	1
Warren and Col'd Miss..	154	39	156	138	1
Clinton	326	132	248	117	2
Austin Mission.....	.....	.....	55	34	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	188	30	267	.....	7
Jackson	145	3	180	16	.....
Crystal Springs.....	312	96	69	133	4
Port Gibson, Grand Gulf and Colored Mission...	99	6	100	12	.....
Rocky Springs.....	73	7	210	34	.....
	1510	321	1374	495	15

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	65	15	300	60	1
Greenville Col'd Mission	.....	.....	281	136	.....
Bolivar.....	22	10	275	75	.....
Miller's Bend	7	4	27	20	.....
Middle Deer Creek	12	.....	440	100	.....
Lower Deer Creek.....	14	18	159	124	1
Talula.....	16	16	218	480	.....
Sunflower Mission.....	37	.....	48	.....	.....
	173	63	1748	995	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City.....	84	6	85	4	1
Yazoo Mission.....	.....	.....	35	118	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	266	61	46	12	6
Big Black Mission.....	.....	.....	426	29	.....
Valley Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	91	.....
Holmes Circuit.....	140	43	51	.....	.....
Richland and Lexington	85	39	61	65	.....
Ebenezer.....	96	40	93	140	1
Black Hawk.....	373	155	82	.....	4
Middleton.....	374	59	159	6	5
Carrollton	249	39	75	.....	1
Carroll Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidon Mission.....	3	.....	106	11	.....
Honey Island Mission ..	2	.....	136	18	.....
Greenwood Mission.....	58	12	112	13	.....
North Warren.....	186	12	.....	.....	.....
North Warren Mission...	.....	.....	58	.....	.....
	1916	466	1525	507	18

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel.....	152	20	100	4	1
Canton	120	10	100	50	2
Madison Mission.....	.....	.....	35	30	.....
Vernon and Livingston and Col'd Mission.....	73	.....	56	18	.....
Robinson's Plantations...	.....	100	12	.....	.....
Carthage	287	118	2	58	10
Attala.....	493	103	42	12	5
Bankston	493	143	30	15	5
Greensboro' Mission.....	380	50	19	3	5
Starkville & Pierce Ch...	97	15	72	6	1
Octibbeha Mission.....	210	52	119	34	1
Camden	197	3	42	.....	3
McWillie's Col'd Mission	.....	.....	87	9	.....
	2502	614	716	239	33

Paulding District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paulding and Col'd Miss.	287	120	85	18	3
Westville.....	195	52	55	40	4
Tallahala Mission .....	.....	.....	30	70	.....
Raleigh.....	180	20	30	.....	4
Polkville Mission.....	171	71	37	7	4
Brandon.....	570	120	180	130	8
Hillsboro'.....	369	43	40	24	7
Decatur.....	242	96	.....	.....	5
Philadelphia.....	290	90	60	30	8
Louisville.....	580	91	125	17	10
	2884	703	642	336	53

Covington District.

Covington.....	106	6	175	15	.....
Franklinton.....	155	140	34	41	3
Gainesville.....	31	12	21	4	1
Columbia.....	125	6	40	.....	2
Sea-Shore.....	150	.....	69	.....	5
Leaf River Mission.....	126	25	14	2	4
Black Creek ".....	117	36	1	6	2
Livingston Circuit.....	250	80	54	24	6
East Baton Rouge.....	130	29	19	28	2
	1190	334	427	120	25

Recapitulation.

Natchez District.....	1365	409	2798	776	17
Fayette ".....	2196	470	1362	528	42
Vicksburg ".....	1510	321	1374	495	15
Greenville ".....	173	63	1748	995	2
Yazoo ".....	1916	466	1525	507	18
Sharon ".....	2502	614	716	239	33
Paulding ".....	2884	703	642	336	53
Covington ".....	1190	334	427	120	25
Total this year.....	13,736	3380	10,592	3996	205
Total last year.....	13,031	3403	9680	3364	191
Increase.....	705		912	632	14
Decrease.....		23			

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7386 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2445 00

Paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers, \$2445 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$10,705 65
 " Tracts, 23,830 30
 " Sunday-school books, 683 00
 " American Bible Society, 3335 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.

Natchez, James P. Linderman.
 Woodville, John J. Wheat.
 Washington Colored Mission, John G. Hollins.
 Kingston, William H. Watkins.

{ Buffalo, Charles A. McNeil.
 { Homochitto Mission, to be supplied.
 { Wilkinson, Ephraim A. Flowers.
 { Wilkinson Colored Mission, Jacob C. Sellers.
 Bayou Sara and Barrows Church, Thomas W. Brown.

Percy's Creek, George D. Wade, John D. Shaw.

Clinton, Henry T. Lewis.

Jackson, John A. B. Jones.

{ East Feliciana, Thomas Price, William H. Scales.
 { East Feliciana Colored Mission, John B. Higginbotham.

Centenary College: John C. Miller, President.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John G. Jones, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, George F. Thompson, one to be supplied.
 { South Jefferson Colored Mission, Charles T. French.
 North Jefferson Colored Mission, John D. Willis.

Scotland and Colored Mission, John Bowen.

{ Bayou Pierre, Vernon H. Johnson.
 { Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, William H. Mullins.

Georgetown, Richard T. Hennington.

Pearl River, James H. Laney.

Brook Haven, Archibald B. Nicholson.

Holmesville, Allen Castle, William Hoover.

Amite, Willis H. Germany.

Meadville, Henry M. Youngblood.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Benj. M. Drake, P. E.

{ Vicksburg, Wm. P. Barton.
 { Vicksburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Warren and Colored Mission, Peter E. Green,
 William Curtis, Sup'y.

{ Clinton, Lysander Wiley, Jar. W. McNeil.
 { Austin Mission, Hervey Copeland.

Raymond and Spring Ridge, Horace Booth.

Jackson, James L. Forsyth.

Crystal Spring, Henry J. Harris.

Port Gibson and Grand Gulf and Colored

Mission, Benj. Jones, Daniel A. R. Parker.

Holly Spring and Colored Mission, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.

Tract Agent, Richard Abbey.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Hines, P. E.

Greenville, Whitfield Harrington, Wm. G. Millsaps.
Greenville Colored Mission, Green C. Fore.
Bolivar, *James H. Shelton*.
Upper Deer Creek, Wallace W. Graves.
Middle Deer Creek, E. F. Mullins.
Lower Deer Creek, *William W. Wadsworth*.
Talula, Robert W. Lambuth, Tho. L. McGraw.
Sunflower, Samuel T. Swinney.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Yazoo City, *Charles K. Marshall*.
Yazoo Colored Mission, Albert Becton.
Yazoo Circuit, *David M. Wiggins*, Thomas M. Ward, Sup'y.
Big Black Col'd Mission, *Thomas C. Parish*.
Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Holmes, *James G. Carlisle*.
Richland and Lexington, *George H. Clinton*.
Ebenezer, *Francis M. Featherston*.
Honey Island Colored Mission *William R. Rainy*.
Black Hawk, *David W. Dillehay*.
Middleton, *Wiley P. Dickinson*.
{ *Carrolton, Humphrey Williamson*.
{ Carrol Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Sidon Mission, James English.
{ Greenwood Mission, *Burrell B. Whittington*.
{ North Warren, *Joseph D. Newsom*.
{ North Warren Mission, John W. Jones.

SHARON DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *James H. Merrill*, J. W. Adams, Sup'y.
Canton Station, *James Walton*.
Madison Colored Mission, *Andrew Day*.
Vernon and Livingston, *Henderson H. Montgomery*.
Vernon Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.
Robinson's Plantations, James S. Harris.
Carthage, Benjamin Avent, *John H. Massey*, Sup'y.
Attala, *Washington Ford*, Thomas C. Raynor.

Double Springs, *Thomas W. Castle*.
Bankston, Asbury Hines.
Greensboro', *James J. Early*.
Starkville and Pierce's Chapel, to be supplied.
{ Oktibbeha Circuit, John W. McCrary.
{ Oktibbeha Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.
Camden, *Jacob Matthews*, *Josiah M. Pugh*, and Professor in Madison College.
M'Willie's Colored Mission, Parmenas Howard.
Madison College: *Thomas C. Thornton*, President.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, P. E.

Paulding, *William Price*, George Jackson.
Westville, *John J. Clarke*.
Raleigh, *James Y. Griffing*.
Union, *Robert A. Sibley*.
Brandon, *James A. Godfrey*, Kenneth A. Jones.
Hillsboro', F. W. Sharborough.
Concord, *James A. Light*.
Decatur, John A. Vance.
Philadelphia, *Daniel McDonald*.
Louisville, *John G. Deskins*.
Webster, *John M. Jones*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Covington, *John T. Dew*.
Franklinton, Daniel Wadsworth.
Gainesville, Henry D. Berry.
Columbia, John Boyes.
Sea Shore, *Joseph Nicholson*.
Leaf River Mission, Alexander J. Smith.
Black Creek Mission, Henry P. Lewis.
Livingston, *Erastus R. Strickland*.
Greensbury, *Christopher R. Godfrey*.
St. Helena, Cyrus P. Swinney.
East Baton Rouge, W. S. Townsend.
Almarin G. Miller, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18: Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Woodville, Miss.

10.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETH CITY, VIR., Nov. 18-26, 1857.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, Jacob H. Proctor, James S. Porter, John H. Payne, James E. McSparren, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert W. Watts, Aaron Boone, James M. Anderson, Robert N. Sledd, James W. Blincoe, John S. Russ. 16.

Readmitted: Henry M. Linney, Milton Thrift, Allen R. Bernard. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ferdinand L. Way, James H. Crown, William G. Dulin, James O. Moss. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*James J. Lamkin, *Robert B. Beadles, *Thomas H. Boggs, *James B. Fitzpatrick, *Benjamin F. Story, Cyrus Doggett. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Joseph E. Potts, William G. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss, James C. Hummer, Andrew J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, William P. Twyman, Joseph H. Riddick, Cornelius B. Riddick, John K. Littleton, David M. Wallace, Jas. F. Fennell, and those admitted and ordained this year. 18.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Paul Whitehead, Charles H. Hall, John P. Woodward, Wm. E. Judkins, Thomas L. Williams, John B. Laurens, Charles C. Pearson, John F. Poulton, George H. Ray, Alexander H. Brown, William H. Christian. 11.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Geo. W. Trimyer, Benjamin F. Story. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joseph Carson, Samuel T. Moorman, Robert Scott, John C. Garlick, H. Billups, Mat. M. Dance, John Kerr, George W.

Charlton, Benj. Devany, Archibald Clarke, Penfield Doll, Alex. Stewart, George W. S. Harper, Nat. Thomas, C. B. Riddick, Thos. S. D. Covington, Henry D. Wood, Allen R. Bernard. 18.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Wm. H. Starr, James E. Joyner, Elijah Chambers, Milton Thrift. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John W. Williams, Lewis Skidmore.† 2.

JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS was born in Amherst county, Virginia. He was converted in his early youth, and soon afterwards was convinced of a Divine call to the work of the ministry. He spent some time at Randolph Macon College, where he obtained a respectable education. He was received into the Virginia Conference in 1842, and was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon in 1844. He continued to labor in the various fields to which he was appointed, until his health failed, and he was obliged to retire from the employment he so much loved. His health gradually grew worse, until March 4, 1857, when he terminated his mortal career, and exchanged the sufferings which are but for a moment, for the exceeding great and eternal weight of glory. He was a good man: he had a strong and well-balanced mind, and was capable of extensive usefulness, had his physical condition been equal to his moral and mental qualifications. In his last illness he exhibited the gentle and submissive spirit of a Christian. He was kept in perfect peace because his mind was stayed in God. He

* Ordained deacons this year.

† No memoir of him has been furnished.

died at his father's house, in Amherst county, Virginia, surrounded by those who loved him. And thus he passed from his paternal home on earth to the house of his Father above. "The righteous hath hope in his death;" and so had John Wesley Williams.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Trinity.....	273	.....	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel and Rockets.....	95	9	.....	.....	.....
Centenary.....	364	14	.....	.....	2
Oregon.....	61	12	.....	.....	1
Clay Street.....	192	57	.....	.....	2
African Mission.....	.....	.....	324	16	.....
Union.....	314	11	.....	.....	4
Charles City.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....
James City & New Kent	320	8	4	.....	1
Williamsburg.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hampton.....	171	1	6	.....	2
York.....	283	55	27	3	2
Gloucester.....	731	45	4	.....	6
Matthews.....	648	33	4	.....	3
King William.....	233	12	8	.....	1
Eastville.....	292	2	236	.....	3
	4332	259	613	19	29

Fredericksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fredericksburg.....	140	25	.....	.....	1
Spottsylvania.....	163	60	.....	3	1
King and Queen.....	500	19	11	.....	4
Middlesex.....	228	46	1	2	1
Lancaster.....	428	50	56	.....	1
Westmoreland.....	360	180	12	1	2
King George.....	197	13	3	.....	1
Stafford.....	210	22	4	.....	2
Fauquier.....	215	15	3	.....	4
Rappahannock.....	141	34	6	.....	1
Caroline.....	360	65	1	4	3
Culpepper.....	228	12	4	.....	1
	3170	541	101	10	22

Washington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	70	2	.....	2	2
Alexandria.....	300	85	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek.....	80	13	11	.....	.....
Howard.....	25	18	.....	.....	2
Fairfax.....	91	16	1	.....	1
Fairfax Mission.....	81	58	18	.....	.....
Potomac.....	267	11	17	.....	1
Leesburg.....	111	.....	1	.....	.....
Loudon.....	208	5	9	.....	.....
Warrenton.....	275	28	2	1	2
Springfield.....	85	1	9	.....	.....
Patterson Creek.....	108	.....	.....	.....	1
Manassa.....	48	.....	1	.....	.....
Prince William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1749	237	69	3	11

Charlottesville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	113	4	16	2	.....
Albermarle.....	562	68	60	2	2
Nelson.....	400	35	2	.....	4
Nelson Mission.....	100	28	3	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	354	40	24	5	3
Fluvanna.....	291	9	60	.....	2
Goochland.....	215	22	3	.....	1
Haver.....	639	87	3	2	3
Louisa.....	498	21	30	.....	4
Orange.....	163	17	9	.....	2
Madison.....	333	5	3	.....	1

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Blue Ridge Mission.....	319	18	1	.....	1
Elk Run.....	124	15	4	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Wood- stock.....	106	1	.....	.....	.....
	4217	370	218	11	23

Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg:					
Third Street.....	300	40	145	10	.....
Fourth Street.....	154	12	101	40	1
Amherst.....	537	48	.....	.....	2
Buffalo.....	210	57	.....	.....	3
Lexington Station.....	64	8	2	1	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	118	12	1	.....	1
Fincastle.....	200	.....	.....	.....	2
Bedford.....	660	65	49	30	2
Staunton.....	440	18	40	8	1
Campbell.....	572	3	77	.....	4
Appomattox.....	281	17	31	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	355	16	.....	.....	1
Cumberland.....	260	18	.....	.....	1
	4151	314	446	89	18

Randolph Macon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
R. M. College & Boynton	90	5	.....	.....	2
R. M. Circuit.....	250	6	16	.....	1
Mecklenburg.....	688	69	20	2	3
Greensville.....	250	11	30	.....	1
Northampton.....	631	60	84	5	4
Southampton.....	488	4	88	.....	4
Brunswick.....	604	121	25	1	6
Lunenburg.....	383	11	10	.....	.....
Nottoway.....	298	9	20	20	1
Nottoway Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmville.....	91	1	48	4	.....
Prince Edward.....	346	21	47	.....	3
Charlotte.....	315	47	.....	.....	2
	4434	365	388	32	27

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:					
Washington Street.....	636	61	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	76	11	.....	.....	.....
Union Street Mission.....	.....	.....	300	13	.....
High Street.....	196	10	.....	.....	1
Factories Mission.....	220	108	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	431	101	16	.....	4
Manchester.....	176	34	1	.....	.....
Powhatan.....	207	12	3	.....	.....
Amelia.....	324	4	20	.....	5
Dinwiddie.....	469	36	13	2	1
Sussex.....	448	41	.....	.....	4
Sussex Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	79	30	.....
Prince George.....	145	60	3	.....	.....
Surry.....	190	7	16	7	1
Smithfield.....	364	18	200	.....	3
	3882	503	651	52	23

Norfolk and Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street.....	451	26	.....	.....	3
Bute Street.....	.....	.....	710	59	.....
Granby Street.....	171	2	.....	.....	1
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street.....	526	14	.....	.....	2
African Mission.....	.....	.....	492	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	91	14	.....	.....	.....
Gosport.....	116	22	29	2	.....
Princess Anne.....	780	119	296	19	5
Suffolk.....	160	20	48	6	1
Norfolk Circuit.....	165	5	77	.....	.....
Murfreesboro'.....	480	24	70	17	2
Gates.....	780	37	165	13	6
Hertford.....	435	36	120	10	2
Edenton.....	86	7	284	8	1
Pasquotank.....	479	12	.....	.....	3
Elizabeth City.....	146	7	.....	.....	2
Elizabeth City Mission.....	.....	.....	284	.....	.....
Camden.....	240	.....	190	14	1

Norfolk and Murfreesboro' District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Indian Ridge	475	106	.....	.....	3
Currituck Mission.....	187	.....	19	.....	.....
	5768	451	2784	148	32

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4332	259	613	19	29
Fredericksburg "	3170	541	101	10	22
Washington "	1749	237	69	3	11
Charlottesville "	4217	370	218	11	23
Lynchburg "	4151	314	446	89	18
Randolph Macon "	4434	365	388	32	27
Petersburg "	3882	503	651	52	23
Norfolk & Murfreesboro' District.....	5768	451	2784	148	32
Total this year.....	31,703	3040	5270	364	135
Total last year.....	30,975	3527	5921	562	205
Increase.....	728				
Decrease.....		487	651	198	20

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8600 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$6510 19

Applied to the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, deficient preachers, and expenses of lay stewards, \$6510 19

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$17,500 00

" Tracts,
" Sunday-schools,
" Bible Society,

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:

Trinity, *James A. Duncan, Saml. T. Moor-
man, Sup'y.*
Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, *Charles C.
Pearson.*
Centenary, *Nelson Head.*
Oregon, *Joseph J. Edwards.*
Sydney, *James J. Lamkin.*

{ Clay Street, *Edward M. Peterson.*
{ African Mission, *Geo. W. Nolly.*
Union, *John M. Saunders.*
Charles City, *Wm. E. Judkins.*
James City and New Kent, *Alexander M. Hall,*
Humphrey Billups, Sup'y.
Williamsburg, *John K. Littleton.*
Hampton, *John P. Woodward.*
York, *Thos. H. Jones.*
Gloucester, *Jacob Shough, Henry E. Johnson.*
Gloucester Mission, *Wm. A. Robinson.*
Matthews, *Wm. F. Bain.*
King William, *Thos. A. Pierce, John C. Gar-
lick, Sup'y.*
Eastville, *Cyrus Doggett, James S. Porter.*
Richmond Christian Advocate, *Leroy M. Lee,*
Editor.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

E. P. Wilson, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *Geo. H. Ray.*
Spottsylvania, *Robert B. Beadles.*
King and Queen, *John B. Laurens.*
Middlesex, *James C. Hummer.*
Lancaster, *Benjamin R. Duval, James M.
Anderson.*
{ Westmoreland, *John G. Rowe, Jacob H.
Proctor, T. S. D. Covington, Sup'y.*
{ Westmoreland Col'd Miss., to be supplied.
King George, *Thos. L. Williams.*
Stafford, *Ferdinand L. Way.*
Fauquier, *Robert S. Nash.*
Rappahannock, *Thos. H. Early.*
Caroline, *Gilson Mauzey, Charles H. Boggs,*
Robert Scott, Sup'y.
Culpepper, *Thomas L. Hoyle.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William W. Bennett, P. E.

Washington, *John C. Granberry.*
Alexandria, *Jacob Manning.*
Rock Creek and Howard, *Peter F. August,*
Penfield Doll, Sup'y.
Fairfax, *Thos. J. Bayton.*
Potomac, *Samuel V. Hoyle.*
Leesburg, *Wm. L. Dalby.*
Loudon, *Thomas A. Ware, Henry C. Cheat-
ham.*
Warrenton, *William G. Cross, Andrew J.
Beckwith.*
Springfield, *Joseph E. Potts.*
Patterson Creek, *James R. Fitzpatrick.*
Clark, *Wm. G. Williams.*
Prince William, one to be supplied, *James
H. Crown.*
Berlin, *Joseph H. Amis.*
Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Charles A. Davis.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, *John F. Poulton.*
Albemarle, *Jeremiah M' Mullen, Aaron Boone.*

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

{ Nelson, *Thomas Diggs*.
 { Nelson Mission, *John P. Brock*.
 Scottsville, *John L. Clark*.
 Fluvanna, *Hartwell H. Gary*.
 Goochland, *Henry M. Linney*.
 Hanover, *Robert T. Nixon*.
 Louisa, *James F. Brannin*, *Geo. W. S. Harper*, Sup'y.
 Orange, *Robert W. Watts*.
 { Madison, *William M. Ward*.
 { Blue Ridge Mission, *James F. Finnell*.
 Elk Run, *William P. Twyman*.
 Harrisonburg & Woodstock, *Thos. H. Haynes*.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Third Street, *Charles H. Hall*.
 Fourth Street, *George W. Carter*.
 Amherst, *Thos. C. Hayes*, *John S. Rees*, *H. D. Wood*, Sup'y.
 Buffalo, *Thomas H. Boggs*.
 Lexington, *Jas. R. Waggoner*, *S. S. Lambeth*.
 Fincastle, *Peter A. Peterson*, *W. G. Dulin*.
 Bedford, *Wm. C. Blount*, *Wm. G. Hammond*.
 Staunton, *Henry S. Atmore*.
 Campbell, *Devereaux J. C. Slaughter*, one to be supplied.
 Appomattox, *Lloyd Moore*.
 Buckingham, *Joseph Spriggs*, *R. A. Gregory*,
Archibald Clarke, Sup'y.
 Cumberland, *John D. Southall*.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Wheelwright, P. E.

Randolph Macon College, *Alex. G. Brown*.
 Randolph Macon Circuit, *Joseph H. Riddick*.
 Mecklenburg, *Benjamin C. Spiller*, one to be supplied.
 Greenville, *John W. White*.
 Northampton, *William Grant*.
 Southampton, *J. S. Briggs*, *B. Devany*, Sup'y.
 { Brunswick, *Alfred Wiles*.
 { Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Lunenburg, *James L. Spencer*.
 { Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Nottoway, *John D. Blackwell*.
 Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Farmville, *Joseph S. R. Clarke*.
 Prince Edward, *Lemuel S. Reid*, *James W. Blincoe*, *M. M. Dance*, Sup'y.
 Charlotte, *Esmond H. Gibbs*, *N. Thomas*, Sup'y.
 Randolph Macon College, *William A. Smith*,
 President; *Henry B. Cowles*, Agent.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

Petersburg:

Washington Street, *John E. Edwards*, *Geo. W. Charlton*, Sup'y.

Wesley Chapel, *David M. Wallace*.

Union, *George N. Winfree*.

High Street, *Joseph A. Proctor*, *John Kerr*,
 Sup'y.

Factories Mission, *Henry P. Nelms*.

Chesterfield, *Benj. F. Woodward*, *John J. Lafferty*.

Manchester, *William G. Lumpkin*.

Powhatan, *Paul Whitehead*.

Amelia, *John Bailey*, *Jesse K. Powers*.

Dinwiddie, *Blossingame H. Johnson*, *Geo. W. Deems*.

{ Sussex, *Joseph Lear*, *Isaac M. Arnold*.

{ Sussex Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Prince George, *Hezekiah B. Mitchell*, *A. Stewart*, Sup'y.

Surry, *John H. Payne*.

Smithfield, *Oscar Littleton*.

Petersburg Female College, *Wm. H. Christian*, President.

NORFOLK AND MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

James A. Riddick, P. E.

Norfolk:

{ Cumberland Street, *Frank Stanley*.
 { Bute Street Mission, *Wm. H. Barnes*.
 Granby Street, *Geo. W. Langhorne*.
 City Missionary, *Andrew J. Coffman*.

Portsmouth:

{ Dinwiddie Street, *Isham R. Finley*.
 { African Mission, to be supplied.
 { Wesley Chapel, *Geo. F. Doggett*.
 { Gosport, *Thos. Y. Cash*.

Princess Anne, *James D. Lumsden*, *James E. McSparren*.

Suffolk, *Robt. N. Sledd*, *Allen R. Bernard*,
 Sup'y.

Norfolk Circuit, *Wm. Reed*.

Murfreesboro', *Milton L. Bishop*, one to be supplied.

Gates, *John W. Howard*.

Hertford, *John B. Dey*.

Edenton, *Wm. J. Norfleet*.

Pasquotank, *Francis J. Boggs*.

Elizabeth City, *Wm. W. Berry*.

Elizabeth City Mission, to be supplied.

Indian Ridge, *James O. Moss*.

Currituck, to be supplied.

Wesleyan Female College, *Joseph H. Davis*,
 President; *Wm. B. Rowzie*, Agent.

Tract Society, *Davis P. Wills*, Agent; *Cornelius B. Riddick*, Sup'y, Assistant Agent.

James S. Kennedy, transferred to Holston Conference, and appointed President of Strawberry Plains College.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Portsmouth, Va.

11.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, VA., September 10–15, 1857.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; SHADRACH HARGISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Beauchamp G. Hull, James E. Williamson, Josiah G. Hank, Joseph F. Bean, James H. Burns. 5.

Readmitted: Thomas Stinchcomb. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William S. May, James N. Lilley, Wm. H. Fonerden. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hiram Moore, Robert N. Crooks, Charles F. Crooks, elder. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Greenville S. McCutchen, William Downtain, deacons of one year. Hiram Moore, Robt. N. Crooks, ordained at this Conference. 6.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Samuel T. Mallory. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Burwell Spurlock, Jeremiah Farmer, Wm. McComas. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Hugh Rankin. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Ezra C. Thornton. 1.

EZRA CLARKE THORNTON was born in the State of New York, April 7, 1817. He was brought up under religious influence from his

childhood, but did not make a profession of religion until the twenty-fifth year of his age. Soon after his conversion, he became deeply concerned as to a call to the ministry, and after mature deliberation he determined to devote his life to that great work; and accordingly received license as a local preacher in the M. E. Church. At that time he lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. Shortly after he was licensed, the Church was divided on the question of slavery, and Brother Thornton believing the South in the right, and on the old foundation of Methodism and the Bible, connected himself with the M. E. Church, South, according to the plan of separation; and in 1845 was employed by the Presiding Elder on the Crittendon Circuit in the Kentucky Conference, where he gave unmistakable evidence that he had the capacity to become a useful minister of the gospel. In 1846, he was admitted on trial in the Conference, and appointed to the Louisa Station, where he labored with success for two years. In 1848 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to the Greenupsburg Circuit, where he also remained two years, laboring with great acceptability and usefulness. In a division of the Kentucky Conference in 1850, Brother Thornton was embraced in the Western Virginia Conference; and at its first session, held in Parkersburg, in 1850, he was ordained elder, and appointed Presiding Elder on the Parkersburg District, where he remained two years, and where he proved himself not only an able preacher but an efficient officer of the Church. In 1852, he was appointed to the Guyandotte District, where he remained one year. In 1853, he was stationed in Catlettsburg and Ashland, where he remained two years; and made himself useful, not only as a preacher, but also as a teacher in the education of the rising generation, in which he took a deep interest. He was a member of the General Conference in 1854, in which body he showed himself to be a man of business. In 1855, he was stationed in Guyandotte; and in 1856 was appointed again Presiding Elder on the Parkersburg District. Before entering upon his field of labor he deemed it his duty to make a visit to his aged parents in Wisconsin, but on the way, when attempting to get in the cars after they had started, he missed

his step, and fell upon the rails, and was horribly mangled by the cars passing over his ribs. He survived a few hours, and then expired in great peace, October, 1856. Brother Thornton was a constant student, and a most estimable companion. In his death our Conference has lost one of its ablest members. He has left behind a widow and seven children.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg and Monongahela.....	170	10	5	.....	2
Millford and Weston.....	85	10	2	.....	.....
Buchanan.....	90	.....	2	.....	.....
Lewis Circuit.....	149	13	.....	.....	.....
Nicholas.....	108	8	.....	.....	.....
Glennville.....	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
Braxton.....	200	33	.....	.....	3
	961	74	9	.....	5

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg.....	170	11	16	.....	.....
Little Kanawha.....	392	30	2	3	.....
Williamsport.....	173	11	.....	.....	.....
Ravenwood.....	305	.....	2	.....	4
Ripley.....	144	18	3	.....	2
Point Pleasant.....	202	13	5	15	1
Spring Creek.....	225	40	1	.....	1
Mason Mission.....	96	.....	.....	.....	1
	1707	123	29	18	9

Greenbrier District.

Charleston and Malden..	82	1	34	1	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	287	11	2	.....	1
Mouth of Sandy.....	142	16	.....	.....	3
Summersville.....	368	57	4	1	1
Fayette.....	184	40	1	.....	3
Greenbrier.....	112	81	6	.....	1
Raleigh.....	81	16	4	2	.....
Logan.....	365	44	13	.....	3
Kanawha Circuit.....	166	5	5	.....	1
Falls of Guyandotte.....	104	51	3	.....	2
	1891	322	72	4	15

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte & Marshall..	51	22	.....	.....	2
Barboursville.....	155	44	1	6	1
Wayne.....	336	115	11	.....	3
Louisa.....	70	22	7	7	1
Big Sandy.....	422	75	6	.....	3
Catlettsburg & Ashland.	58	34	15	4	1
Greenupsburg.....	81	1	72	.....	2
Greenup Circuit.....	238	45	7	.....	5
North Liberty.....	249	45	6	.....	1
Grayson.....	297	99	4	.....	8
Paintsville.....	689	90	8	4	9
Tug Fork Mission.....	48	170	6	.....	1
	2694	762	143	21	37

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District.....	961	74	9	.....	5
Parkersburg ".....	1707	123	29	18	9
Greenbrier ".....	1891	322	72	4	15
Guyandotte.....	2694	762	143	21	37
Total this year.....	7253	1281	253	43	66
Total last year.....	8298	.....	283	.....	62
Increase.....		1281		43	4
Decrease.....	1045		30		

[The Probationers were not distinguished last year.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6874.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$296 18

Paid to deficient preachers, \$40 00

" " the superannuated proachers, widows, and orphans, \$256 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1374 37

" Tracts, 120 00

" Sunday-schools, 82 75

" Bible Society, 50 60

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Stephen K. Vaught, P. E.

Clarksburg, William H. Fonerden.

Monongahela, Robert N. Crooks.

Rowelsbury, James E. Williamson.

Milford and Weston, Samuel H. Mullen.

Buchanan, Beauchamp G. Hull.

Lewis, John A. Goff.

Braxton, to be supplied.

Glennville, Granville S. McCutchen.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

George B. Poage, P. E.

Parkersburg, Samuel Kelley.

Little Kanawha, Benjamin F. Sedwick.

Williamstown, Wayne Kennedy.

Ravenwood, Paul H. Hoffman.

Ripley, Warwick Briscoe.

Spring Creek, to be supplied.

Point Pleasant, Richard A. Claughton, James H. Burns.

Mason Mission, Abram W. Thompson.

West Union, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston and Malden, William Bickers.

Kanawha, James W. Amiss.

Wyoming, to be supplied.

Logan, to be supplied.

Charleston Circuit, Richard E. Graves.

Charleston District, (continued.)

Barboursville, *Lewis G. Wood, Wm. McComas, Sup'y.*
 Mouth of Sandy, *James N. Lilley.*
 Guyandotte Mission, to be supplied.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Christian M. Sullivan, P. E.

Lewisburg and Union, *Thomas Stinchcomb.*
 Monroe, *Shadrach Hargiss, Hazael Williams.*
 Newcastle and Newport, *Jehu Hank.*
 Covington, *Saml. S. Mallory, Josiah G. Hank.*
 Fayette, *Charles F. Crooks.*
 Raleigh, *Elias Kendall.*
 Summerville, *William Downtain.*
 Nicholas, *George L. Warner.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Guyandotte and Catlettsburg, *John F. Medley.*
 Greenupsburg, *R. Lancaster, Wm. S. May.*

North Liberty, *Jeremiah Farmer, Sup'y, Joseph F. Bean.*
 Grayson, *Walter Shearer.*
 Big Sandy, *John T. Johnson.*
 Louisa, *Stephen A. Rathburn.*
 Paintsville, *Samuel Black.*
 Tug Fork Mission, *Hiram Moore.*
 Wayne, *Joseph H. Wright, Burwell Spurlock, Sup'y.*

William B. McFarland, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Joseph A. West, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Francis J. Boggs, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Charles H. Boggs, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Greenupsburg.

12.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOLDSBORO', N. C., December 2-11, 1857.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Enoch Moore, Braxton Craven, David R. Bruton. 3.

Readmitted: Alexander Gattis, Robert S. Moran, Jas. B. Alford, Jeremiah Johnson, Wm. M. D. Moore, elders. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, Wm. C. Gannon, George W. Heptenstall, Jas. F. Smoot, Robert G. Barrett, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, James B. Bailey. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Marquis E. Wood, *J. Wheeler, *Thos. L. Triplett, *Jas. W. Wheeler, *Moses J. Hunt, *J. B. Bobbitt, *Medicus H. Hight, Oscar J. Brent, *Marcus C. Thomas, *Jon. L. Newby, *Jesse A. Cunningham, *Joseph C. Thomas, *Washington D. Meacham. 13.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Simeon D. Peeler, John S. Davis, Isaac F. Keerans, Benj. F. Long, Norman A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, Theophilus W.

Moore, Bedford B. Shelton, Caswell W. King, and those ordained this year. 21.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Washington R. Richardson, James E. Mann, Isaac W. Avent, Isham H. Hill, Williamson Harris, Dougan C. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Thomas B. James, Samuel J. Shotts, Geo. W. Farrabee. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joshua Bethel, Wm. W. Albea, Peter H. Joyner, Thomas B. Reeks, Thomas C. Moses, Wm. J. Langdon. 6.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

James Patterson, Wm. Anderson, Thompson Garrard, John H. Watson, John R. McIntosh, Wm. Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, Lafayette W. Martin, Robert C. Maynard, Samuel Dozier. 10.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Samuel S. Bryant. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Thomas Jones, James Purvis, Arthur F. Harris. 3.

THOMAS JONES was born in Camden county, North Carolina, Oct. 25, 1802. He embraced religion in 1826, became a member of the Virginia Conference in 1831, at Newbern, N. C., and was appointed to Gates Circuit, as the assistant of Brother Eskridge. In 1832, he was appointed to the Sussex Circuit, to assist H. G. Leigh. For the want of biographical information, this sketch is necessarily defective. Brother Jones was a good preacher, labored assiduously, and accomplished good. He died in Davidson county, N. C., in 1857, in a joyful hope of a blessed immortality.

JAMES PURVIS was born in Bertie county, North Carolina, in the year 1800. He professed religion in 1824, and was engaged in teaching school until 1831, when feeling satisfied that he could be more useful by joining the itinerancy, he became a member of the Virginia Conference, and travelled in that connection until the North Carolina Conference was set off, when he became a member of the latter. In this connection he labored for several years with great acceptability and success. For a number of years past, however, he has sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference, and has resided in the town of Wilkesboro', N. C., where he has done the Church good service by defending the doctrines and usages of the Church, and advancing all her interests. He died in Wilkesboro' in 1857. His afflictions were deep and protracted, but borne with great Christian fortitude and resignation. His death was peaceful and triumphant.

ARTHUR F. HARRIS was born in Montgomery county, North Carolina, April 1, 1818. At the age of twelve years he embraced religion, which, under the fostering influence of his devoted mother, "grew with his growth, and strengthened with his strength." In 1840, he was licensed to preach; and in 1841, travelled the Mocksville Circuit under the Presiding Elder, serving the people usefully. In 1842, he was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference, and after one year retired in consequence of ill-health. He officiated in a local capacity until 1852, when he was employed by the Presiding Elder of the

Washington District to take charge of Portsmouth and Cape Hatteras Missions. In 1852, he was admitted into the travelling connection, and sent to Alleghany Mission. In 1853, he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to Trent Circuit. In 1854, he was appointed to the Rocky Point Mission. In 1856, he labored as a colporteur of the American Tract Society with great success; and in 1857, he again labored on Cape Hatteras Mission with much acceptability. Brother Harris was a man of ordinary ability as a preacher, but of deep piety and devotion to the cause of Christ. He died at the residence of his father in Thomasville, Davidson county, in great peace, November, 1857.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loos' Pr's.
Raleigh City.....	205	13	.....	.....	1
Raleigh African Church.....	.....	.....	313	14	.....
Raleigh City Mission.....	64	10	26	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	552	26	33	.....	3
Henderson & Clarksville	406	64	23	1	3
Granville.....	705	126	90	16	6
Person.....	475	9	85	1	3
Hillsboro'.....	55	5	20	1	2
Hillsboro' Circuit.....	616	32	118	16	5
Warren.....	220	14	5	.....	.....
Roanoke.....	672	37	57	1	2
Roanoke Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
Chapel Hill.....	111	2	30	.....	.....
Enoe Mission.....	.....	.....	16	34	.....
	4081	338	817	87	25

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'.....	174	34	108	19	3
Guilford.....	658	116	55	11	8
Uwharrie.....	682	50	34	2	1
Normal College Circuit..	548	14	34	.....	4
Montgomery.....	1018	94	70	4	4
Rockingham.....	623	9	391	10	9
Deep River.....	489	50	256	.....	6
Haw River.....	973	47	383	14	9
Haw River Mission.....	13	12	2	11	.....
Franklinsville.....	265	21	18	.....	3
Alamance.....	368	16	48	.....	1
Wentworth.....	666	35	89	.....	1
	6477	498	1488	71	49

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	175	60	160	46	.....
Rowan.....	129	20	22	22	.....
East Rowan.....	135	46	35	22	.....
Mocksville.....	445	137	67	12	3
Iredell.....	641	53	182	27	1
Alexander.....	319	25	46	.....	4
South Iredell.....	189	62	79	54	.....
Jonesville.....	676	68	30	.....	7
Wilkes.....	421	72	32	23	4
Surry.....	326	20	23	2	10
Forsythe.....	732	104	16	12	7
Winston.....	112	17	35	14	.....
Davidson.....	500	63	64	27	1
Blue Ridge Mission.....	240	39	9	.....	5
Fisher's River Mission...	49	25	3	.....	1
	5089	816	753	261	43

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville	82	56	6	.....	.....
Yanceyville	409	53	45	7	.....
Leasburg	368	31	30	20	1
Halifax	300	27	90	4	.....
Staunton	230	20	35	.....	4
Pittsylvania	347	37	24	.....	5
Franklin	360	24	55	7	.....
Alleghany	180	18	12	2	2
Patrick	267	30	22	1	2
Stokes	177	12	38	4	.....
Germantown	49	5	27	14	.....
Henry	356	31	47	.....	2
	3125	344	431	59	16

Washington District.

Washington	176	19	429	29	2
Tar River	614	103	52	13	3
Nash	344	12	41	.....	2
Plymouth	126	14	36	.....	1
Williamston	459	104	128	7	4
Tarboro'	29	1	13	3	1
Columbia	416	23	29	.....	2
Mattamuskeet	314	94	62	9	3
Bath Mission	135	4	115	15	.....
Neuse	290	42	234	28	.....
	2903	416	1169	104	18

Newbern District.

Newbern, Centenary	240	27	3	.....	1
" Andrew Chapel .....	.....	.....	926	17	.....
" Circuit	181	8	132	35	.....
Snowhill	471	21	304	3	6
Wilson	162	22	10	.....	1
Everettsville	457	.....	55	.....	3
Smithfield	202	24	22	20	.....
Duplin	295	30	307	30	.....
Onslow	261	30	140	29	.....
Trent	219	.....	304	.....	2
Beaufort, Ann Street	271	.....	.....	.....	1
Beaufort, Purvis Chapel .....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Kinston	31	33	42	23	1
Goldsboro'	80	16	70	17	2
	2870	211	2505	172	17

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	170	.....	976	32	.....
Fifth Street	200	.....	170	.....	2
New Hanover and Onslow Mission	8	.....	8	.....	1
Sampson	512	145	220	35	4
Bladen	277	15	28	6	4
Topsail	273	26	443	24	3
Fayetteville	209	24	230	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit	401	141	237	105	1
Robeson	812	1	966	.....	3
Whitesville	684	12	686	45	3
Smithville	305	40	120	29	3
Cape Fear Mission .....	.....	.....	244	.....	.....
	3851	404	4328	276	26

Atlantic District.

Portsmouth & Ocrakoee	112	17	25	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras	492	49	10	.....	10
Cape Lookout Mission	83	5	.....	.....	.....
Straits	164	.....	34	.....	.....
	851	71	69	.....	10

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc Pr's.
Raleigh District	4081	338	817	87	25
Greensboro' "	6477	498	1488	71	49
Salisbury "	5089	816	753	261	43
Danville "	3125	344	431	59	16
Washington "	2903	416	1169	104	18
Newbern "	2870	211	2505	172	17
Wilmington "	3851	404	4328	276	26
Atlantic "	851	71	69	.....	10
Total this year	29,247	3098	11,560	1030	204
Last year	28,973	3109	11,334	1060	198
Increase	274		226		6
Decrease		11		30	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5410.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3009 12

Applied to deficient and superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$9601 07

" Tracts, 1202 00

" Sabbath-schools, 681 01

" Bible Society, 423 70

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Raleigh, Linville L. Hendren.

Raleigh City Mission, Gaston Farrar, R. T. Heflin.

Raleigh Colored Charge, James Reid.

Raleigh Circuit, Thomas S. Campbell.

Henderson and Clarkesville, John Tillett.

Granville, John W. Floyd.

Person, Philmer W. Archer.

Hillsboro' Circuit, Henry Gray.

Warren, Robert G. Barrett, Peter H. Joyner,

Sup'y. Roanoke, Hilary T. Hudson, Theophilus W. Moore.

Roanoke Colored Mission, Pierce W. Yarrell.

Chapel Hill, Adolphus W. Mangum.

Enoe Mission, to be supplied.

Raleigh Female Seminary, David R. Bruton, President.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro', *Lingurn S. Burkhead, Joshua Bethel, Sup'y.*
 Guilford, *John M. Gunn.*
 Uwharrie, *Wm. C. Gannon.*
 Normal College, *Charles M. Anderson.*
 Montgomery, *John S. Davis.*
 Rockingham, *Peter Doub, Geo. W. Hepten-*
stall.
 Deep River, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
 Haw River, *Robert P. Bibb.*
 Haw River Mission, to be supplied.
 Franklinville, *Joseph C. Thomas.*
 Alamance, *Alexander Gattis.*
 Wentworth, *Alfred Norman.*
 Normal College, *Braxton Craven, President.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Salisbury, *Robert S. Moran.*
 Rowan, *Marcus C. Thomas.*
 East Rowan, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
 Mocksville, *Solomon H. Helsabeck, T. B. Reeks, Sup'y.*
 Iredell, *Wm. Carter, W. W. Albea, Sup'y.*
 Alexander, *Washington B. Richardson.*
 Little River Mission, to be supplied.
 South Iredell, *Thomas L. Triplett.*
 Wilkes, *James F. Smoot.*
 Jonesville, *Isaac W. Avent.*
 Surry, *Marquis L. Wood.*
 Forsythe, *Zebedee Rush.*
 Winston, *James W. Wheeler.*
 Davidson, *Shockley D. Adams.*
 { *Blue Ridge Mission, Enoch Moore.*
 { *Fisher River Mission, to be supplied.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Junius P. Moore, P. E.

Danville, *James L. Fisher.*
 Yanceyville, *John W. Lewis.*
 Leasburg, *James P. Simpson.*
 Halifax, *Wm. M. Jordan, Caswell W. King.*
 Staunton, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
 Pittsylvania, *John D. Halstead.*
 Franklin, *Benj. M. Williams.*
 Alleghany Mission, *Bedford B. Shelton.*
 Patrick, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
 Stokes, *James B. Alford.*
 Henry, *Charles H. Phillips.*
 Hillsboro', *James B. Bobbitt.*
 Danville Female College, *Jas. Jamieson, Pre-*
sident.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert I. Carson, P. E.

Washington, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*
 Tar River, *Lemon Shell.*

Nash, *Simeon D. Peeler.*
 Plymouth, *Thos. W. Guthrie.*
 Williamston, *Henry H. Gibbons.*
 Columbia, *Washington D. Meacham.*
 Mattamuskeet, *Wm. M. D. Moore.*
 Bath, *Samuel Robertson.*
 Neuse, *James B. Bailey.*
 Neuse Mission, *Norman A. H. Goddin.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Newbern:

{ *Centenary, Abram Weaver.*
 { *Andrew Chapel, Wm. M. Walsh.*
 Newbern Circuit, *George E. Wyche.*
 { *Snow Hill, David W. Doub.*
 { *Snow Hill Colored Miss., to be supplied.*
 Wilson, *Joel W. Tucker.*
 Contentnea Mission, *Jeremiah Johnson.*
 Goldsboro', *John S. Long.*
 Everettsville, *Charles P. Jones.*
 Smithfield, *Wm. E. Pell.*
 Duplin, *Jesse A. Cunningham.*
 Onslow, *James G. Hines.*
 Trent, *Isham H. Hill.*
 Beaufort:
 { *Ann Street, Joseph H. Wheeler.*
 { *Purvis Chapel Miss., to be supplied.*
 Kinston, *Benj. F. Long.*
 Tarboro', *Wm. Closs.*
 Wayne Female College, *Saml. M. Frost, Pre-*
sident.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:

X { *Front Street, Charles F. Deems.*
 { *Seamen's Bethel, John N. Andrews, Wm*
 { *J. Langdon, Sup'y.*
 Fifth Street, *James E. Mann.*
 Topsail, *Williamson Harris.*
 New Hanover and Onslow Mission, *James H. Jefferson.*
 Sampson, *Moses J. Hunt, Alex. D. Betts.*
 Bladen, *Daniel Culbreth.*
 { *Fayetteville, Wm. H. Bobbitt.*
 { *Evans Chapel, Joseph B. Martin.*
 Fayetteville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Buckhorn, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
 Robeson, *Paul J. Carraway.*
 Whitesville, *Oscar J. Brent.*
 Smithville, *Wm. F. Clegg.*
 Cape Fear Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

John Jones, P. E.

Portsmouth and Ocrakoke, to be supplied.
 Cape Hatteras, *John L. Newby.*

*Atlantic District, (continued.)*Cape Lookout, *John Jones.*Straits, *Joseph Wheeler.*Greensboro' Female College, *Wm. Barringer,*
Agent.John W. Pearson, transferred to Arkansas
Conference.Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?

At Newbern.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., *November 25–December 2, 1857.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
mitted on trial?ANSWER. Henry D. Moore, Richard
Dagnall, Manning Brown, Wesley Graham,
Augustin W. Walker, Wm. Carr Power,
Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick,
Wesley Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp,
Fletcher Smith. 11.

T. S. Daniel, readmitted in elder's orders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Cline, Wm. J. E. Fripp, Ed-
ward G. Gage, Joel H. Gleason, Evan A.
Lemmond, Francis M. Morgan, Jonathan
L. M'Gregor. 7.Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?George K. Andrews, Wm. S. Black,
Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John
W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues, John
W. Puett. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Minton A. Connelly, Samuel B. Jones,
John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway,
Francis M. Kennedy, Jesse S. Nelson,
Alexander B. Stevens, Eugene W. Thomp-
son, Caspar E. Wiggins, Landy Wood, R.
W. Burgess, and those ordained this year,
viz.: George K. Andrews, Wm. S. Black,
Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John
W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues. 18.Ques. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?Jacob S. Conner, Joshua T. DuBose,
Lewis M. Hamer, Basil G. Jones, Daniel
A. Ogburn, John W. Puett. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Charles Betts, J. T. Munds, George W.

Stokes, Alexander W. Walker, A. P. Mar-
tin, A. B. M'Gilvray. 6.Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?Henry Bass, Jas. L. Belin, David Der-
rick, Alexius M. Forster, Willis S. Haltom,
William J. Jackson, William C. Patterson,
Reddick Pierce, Hartwell Spain, Joel W.
Townsend, Hugh E. Ogburn. 11.Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from
the Connection this year?

Julius J. Fleming. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from
the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blame-
less in life and conversation?Their names were called over, one by
one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Charles S. Walker. 1.

CHARLES S. WALKER was born in Charles-
ton, South Carolina, Jan. 22, 1815. At the
Young Men's Prayer-meeting, he was brought
to know himself a sinner, and to feel the need
of a personal interest in the Saviour. He was
happily converted to God on the 30th Sept.,
1830. In the ardor of his early love, he gave
himself fully to his Master's work, and ere he
had attained his legal majority, in the fresh-
ness of his youth he forsook the home of his
father to encounter the toil and privation of
a Methodist preacher's life. He was admitted
on trial into this Conference in the beginning
of 1834, and sent to Black Swamp Circuit;
in 1835, he travelled the Waltherboro' Circuit;
in 1836 and 1837, he labored on the Pocata-
ligo Mission; in 1838, on the Rockingham
Circuit; in 1839, on Combahee and Ashepoo

Mission; in 1840, on the Black River Circuit; in 1841, in Fayetteville; in 1842, in Yorkville; in 1843, in Brunswick Circuit; in 1844, 1845, and 1846, on the Black River and Pee Dee Mission; in 1847, on the Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1848, on the Black River and Pee Dee Mission; in 1849 and 1850, on the Darlington Circuit; in 1851 and 1852, on the Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1853, on the Newberry Circuit; in 1854, on the Abbeville Station; in 1855, he was made Supernumerary, and stationed at Spartanburg; in 1856, he was appointed Agent for Wofford College; and at the last Conference he was appointed for the present year to Spartanburg Circuit. He entered upon the duties of his last appointment with his accustomed zeal and devotion. Indeed, the fidelity with which he endeavored to perform his duties was probably the cause of his death. For several years he had complained of an affection of the throat, and his exposure to the severe weather of the last winter in meeting his engagements on the circuit, brought on a violent attack, of which he died, Jan. 18, 1857. He was a man of stern integrity, sound judgment, and high moral courage; and to these qualities may be added great simplicity and purity of character. In our Conference, he was an efficient member of the Joint Board of Finance; and the confidence reposed in him by his brethren was shown by his election as a trustee to two of our institutions of learning. His well-spent life was followed by a peaceful death. In his last illness he gave assurances of an unshaken trust in God, and he has left to his family and to the Church the richest legacy—the remembrance of his virtuous life and unspotted character.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland	156	18	1179	187	.....
Trinity	289	10	1642	196	1
Bethel	170	6	1200	405	1
St. James	160	10	246	104	2
Cooper River Circuit	528	48	722	33	13
Cypress "	664	6	672	43	6
St. George's "	525	28	405	39	2
Walterboro' "	676	160	680	113	2
Black Swamp "	265	25	347	54	3
Cooper River Mission .....	.....	.....	706	269	.....
St. Andrew's "	18	.....	145	205	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	33	24	103	110	.....
Pon Pon Mission .....	.....	.....	484	120	.....
Ashepo and Combahlee Mission .....	.....	.....	861	90	.....
Prince William's Miss... ..	4	.....	173	35	.....
Savannah River "	1	.....	532	123	.....
Okatee "	22	.....	179	14	.....
Edisto & Jehossee " .....	.....	.....	501	109	.....
Beaufort "	11	.....	267	98	.....
Allendale Circuit	166	17	155	35	.....
Black River Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3688	352	11,199	2382	30

Georgetown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown	161	64	887	229	1
Santee Mission .....	.....	.....	804	84	.....
Sampit " .....	.....	.....	140	22	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	88	18	1359	100	1
Black River Circuit	532	153	823	92	1
Black Mingo Mission	8	.....	265	47	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	289	18	175	.....	3
Darlington "	924	330	722	211	11
Bennettsville "	1093	115	748	61	6
Society Hill Mission .....	.....	6	113	12	.....
Marion Station	140	19	153	71	3
Marion Circuit	1188	181	669	67	20
Liberty Chapel Mission	25	.....	163	66	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	626	80	246	43	8
Waccamaw Mission	39	7	504	188	.....
Upper Waccamaw Miss.. ..	119	42	10	11	.....
Sumter Station	200	17	490	56	3
Sumter Circuit	563	50	1197	86	5
	5995	1100	9468	1446	62

Columbia District.

Washington Station	237	78	552	251	2
Marion "	103	34	95	12	1
Congaree Mission	13	2	349	68	.....
Columbia Circuit	372	83	102	30	2
Richland Fork Mission	43	23	265	59	1
Barnwell Circuit	123	18	160	8	.....
Blackville "	408	53	365	24	.....
Orangeburg "	658	63	660	190	9
Lexington "	452	135	393	111	5
Santee "	352	33	550	19	3
Upper Santee Mission	33	3	569	56	.....
Fairfield Circuit	319	11	379	21	1
Chester "	405	34	371	49	.....
Winnsboro' "	173	17	516	108	2
	3671	587	5326	1006	26

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	459	38	561	69	5
Abbeville "	415	40	769	100	5
Edgefield "	802	107	961	91	7
Graniteville Mission	95	.....	1	.....	.....
Aiken Station	23	1	100	5	2
Newberry Station	48	3	290	26	.....
Newberry Circuit	700	25	850	30	4
Union "	708	43	358	78	2
Tiger and Enoree Miss.. ..	.....	.....	200	124	.....
Laurens Circuit	715	12	440	30	4
Greenville Station	81	5	210	59	.....
Greenville Circuit	626	34	116	13	4
Anderson "	877	68	372	20	13
Pickensville "	298	16	17	.....	3
Jocassee Mission	155	20	.....	.....	.....
Pickens Circuit	245	72	32	4	4
Walhalla Mission	100	8	.....	.....	1
	6347	492	5277	649	54

Charlotte District.

Charlotte Station	155	8	164	12	1
Charlotte Circuit	938	194	457	109	.....
Concord "	543	117	436	56	.....
Albemarle "	647	31	94	20	3
Wadesboro' Station	127	12	114	15	1
Wadesboro' Circuit	905	124	485	160	6
Chesterfield "	430	69	284	81	4
Camden Station	102	9	310	34	1
Wateree Mission	31	2	943	162	.....
Lancaster Circuit	299	42	442	181	.....
Catawba Mission	9	.....	193	56	.....
Cheraw Station	108	7	187	68	.....
Monroe Circuit	817	88	273	17	4
	5111	703	4382	971	20

*Atlantic District, (continued.)*Cape Lookout, *John Jones.*Straits, *Joseph Wheeler.*Greensboro' Female College, *Wm. Barringer,*
Agent.John W. Pearson, transferred to Arkansas
Conference.Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?

At Newbern.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., *November 25–December 2, 1857.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
mitted on trial?ANSWER. Henry D. Moore, Richard
Dagnall, Manning Brown, Wesley Graham,
Augustin W. Walker, Wm. Carr Power,
Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick,
Wesley Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp,
Fletcher Smith. 11.

T. S. Daniel, readmitted in elder's orders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Cline, Wm. J. E. Frippe, Ed-
ward G. Gage, Joel H. Gleason, Evan A.
Lemmond, Francis M. Morgan, Jonathan
L. M'Gregor. 7.Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?George K. Andrews, Wm. S. Black,
Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John
W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues, John
W. Puett. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Minton A. Connelly, Samuel B. Jones,
John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway,
Francis M. Kennedy, Jesse S. Nelson,
Alexander B. Stevens, Eugene W. Thomp-
son, Caspar E. Wiggins, Landy Wood, R.
W. Burgess, and those ordained this year,
viz.: George K. Andrews, Wm. S. Black,
Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John
W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues. 18.Ques. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?Jacob S. Conner, Joshua T. DuBose,
Lewis M. Hamer, Basil G. Jones, Daniel
A. Ogburn, John W. Puett. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Charles Betts, J. T. Munds, George W.

Stokes, Alexander W. Walker, A. P. Mar-
tin, A. B. M'Gilvray. 6.Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?Henry Bass, Jas. L. Belin, David Der-
rick, Alexius M. Forster, Willis S. Haltom,
William J. Jackson, William C. Patterson,
Reddick Pierce, Hartwell Spain, Joel W.
Townsend, Hugh E. Ogburn. 11.Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from
the Connection this year?

Julius J. Fleming. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from
the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blame-
less in life and conversation?Their names were called over, one by
one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Charles S. Walker. 1.

CHARLES S. WALKER was born in Charle-
ston, South Carolina, Jan. 22, 1815. At the
Young Men's Prayer-meeting, he was brought
to know himself a sinner, and to feel the need
of a personal interest in the Saviour. He was
happily converted to God on the 30th Sept.,
1830. In the ardor of his early love, he gave
himself fully to his Master's work, and ere he
had attained his legal majority, in the fresh-
ness of his youth he forsook the home of his
father to encounter the toil and privation of
a Methodist preacher's life. He was admitted
on trial into this Conference in the beginning
of 1834, and sent to Black Swamp Circuit;
in 1835, he travelled the Waltherboro' Circuit;
in 1836 and 1837, he labored on the Pocata-
ligo Mission; in 1838, on the Rockingham
Circuit; in 1839, on Combahee and Ashepoo

Mission; in 1840, on the Black River Circuit; in 1841, in Fayetteville; in 1842, in Yorkville; in 1843, in Brunswick Circuit; in 1844, 1845, and 1846, on the Black River and Pee Dee Mission; in 1847, on the Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1848, on the Black River and Pee Dee Mission; in 1849 and 1850, on the Darlington Circuit; in 1851 and 1852, on the Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1853, on the Newberry Circuit; in 1854, on the Abbeville Station; in 1855, he was made Supernumerary, and stationed at Spartanburg; in 1856, he was appointed Agent for Wofford College; and at the last Conference he was appointed for the present year to Spartanburg Circuit. He entered upon the duties of his last appointment with his accustomed zeal and devotion. Indeed, the fidelity with which he endeavored to perform his duties was probably the cause of his death. For several years he had complained of an affection of the throat, and his exposure to the severe weather of the last winter in meeting his engagements on the circuit, brought on a violent attack, of which he died, Jan. 18, 1857. He was a man of stern integrity, sound judgment, and high moral courage; and to these qualities may be added great simplicity and purity of character. In our Conference, he was an efficient member of the Joint Board of Finance; and the confidence reposed in him by his brethren was shown by his election as a trustee to two of our institutions of learning. His well-spent life was followed by a peaceful death. In his last illness he gave assurances of an unshaken trust in God, and he has left to his family and to the Church the richest legacy—the remembrance of his virtuous life and unspotted character.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland	156	18	1179	187	.....
Trinity	289	10	1642	196	1
Bethel	170	6	1200	405	1
St. James	160	10	246	104	2
Cooper River Circuit	528	48	722	33	13
Cypress "	664	6	672	43	6
St. George's "	525	28	405	39	2
Walterboro' "	676	160	680	113	2
Black Swamp "	265	25	347	54	3
Cooper River Mission .....	.....	.....	706	269	.....
St. Andrew's "	18	.....	145	205	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	33	24	103	110	.....
Pon Pon Mission .....	.....	.....	484	120	.....
Ashpoo and Combahee Mission .....	.....	.....	861	90	.....
Prince William's Miss.	4	.....	173	35	.....
Savannah River "	1	.....	532	123	.....
Okatee "	22	.....	179	14	.....
Edisto & Jehossee " .....	.....	.....	501	109	.....
Beaufort "	11	.....	267	98	.....
Allendale Circuit	166	17	155	35	.....
Black River Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3688	352	11,199	2382	30

Georgetown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown	161	64	887	229	1
Santee Mission .....	.....	.....	804	84	.....
Sampit " .....	.....	.....	140	22	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	88	18	1359	100	1
Black River Circuit	532	153	823	92	1
Black Mingo Mission	8	.....	265	47	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	289	18	175	.....	3
Darlington "	924	330	722	211	11
Bennettsville "	1093	115	748	61	6
Society Hill Mission .....	.....	6	113	12	.....
Marion Station	140	19	153	71	3
Marion Circuit	1188	181	669	67	20
Liberty Chapel Mission	25	.....	163	66	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	626	80	246	43	8
Waccamaw Mission	39	7	504	188	.....
Upper Waccamaw Miss.	119	42	10	11	.....
Sumter Station	200	17	490	56	3
Sumter Circuit	563	50	1197	86	5
	5995	1100	9468	1446	62

Columbia District.

Washington Station	237	78	552	251	2
Marion "	103	34	95	12	1
Congaree Mission	13	2	349	68	.....
Columbia Circuit	372	83	102	30	2
Richland Fork Mission	43	23	265	59	1
Barnwell Circuit	123	18	160	8	.....
Blackville "	408	53	365	24	.....
Orangeburg "	658	63	660	190	9
Lexington "	432	135	393	111	5
Santee "	352	33	550	19	3
Upper Santee Mission	33	3	569	56	.....
Fairfield Circuit	319	11	379	21	1
Chester "	405	34	371	49	.....
Winnsboro' "	173	17	516	108	2
	3671	587	5326	1006	26

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	459	38	561	69	5
Abbeville "	415	40	769	100	5
Edgefield "	802	107	961	91	7
Graniteville Mission	95	.....	1	.....	.....
Aiken Station	23	1	100	5	2
Newberry Station	48	3	290	26	.....
Newberry Circuit	700	25	850	30	4
Union "	708	43	358	78	2
Tiger and Enoree Miss. ....	.....	.....	200	124	.....
Laurens Circuit	715	12	440	30	4
Greenville Station	81	5	210	59	.....
Greenville Circuit	626	34	116	13	4
Anderson "	877	68	372	20	13
Pickensville "	298	16	17	.....	3
Jocassee Mission	155	20	.....	.....	.....
Pickens Circuit	245	72	32	4	4
Walhalla Mission	100	8	.....	.....	1
	6347	492	5277	649	54

Charlotte District.

Charlotte Station	155	8	164	12	1
Charlotte Circuit	938	194	457	109	.....
Concord "	543	117	436	56	.....
Albemarle "	647	31	94	20	3
Wadesboro' Station	127	12	114	15	1
Wadesboro' Circuit	905	124	485	160	6
Chesterfield "	430	69	284	81	4
Camden Station	102	9	310	34	1
Waterlee Mission	31	2	943	162	.....
Lancaster Circuit	299	42	442	181	.....
Catawba Mission	9	.....	193	56	.....
Cheraw Station	108	7	187	68	.....
Monroe Circuit	817	88	273	17	4
	5111	703	4382	971	20

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station.....	285	3	10	17	4
Spartanburg Circuit.....	570	50	130	14	3
*Upper Broad Riv'r Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yorkville Station.....	77	46	94	87	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	281	69	272	105	1
Lincolnton ".....	957	143	461	103	6
Shelby ".....	582	60	101	20	6
Rutherford ".....	743	149	355	78	3
Catawba ".....	1130	140	200	35	7
South Mountain Mission	175	101	.....	6	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	695	57	175	35	4
Morganton Circuit.....	926	109	550	30	4
Columbus ".....	291	48	69	7	.....
	6712	975	2567	517	39

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	3688	352	11,199	2382	30
Georgetown ".....	5995	1100	9468	1446	62
Columbia ".....	3671	587	5326	1006	26
Cokesbury ".....	6347	492	5277	649	54
Charlotte ".....	5111	703	4352	971	20
Shelby ".....	6712	975	2567	517	39
Total this year.....	31,524	4209	38,219	6971	231
Total last year.....	31,104	4173	36,746	6610	226
Increase.....	420	36	1473	361	5

*The report of Upper Broad River Mission is incorporated with the report of Spartanburg Circuit.

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7715.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4313 05

Applied as the Discipline directs.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$24,035 28

" Tracts, 1866 35

" Sunday-schools, 1088 06

" Bible Society, 424 00

Amount of drafts by the President of the Conference, \$17,500 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland, James Stacy.

Trinity, John T. Wightman.

Bethel, William H. Fleming.

St. James, William A. Hemingway.

Cooper River, William W. Jones, William J. E. Frippe.

Cooper River Mission, Geo. W. Moore, one to be supplied.

Cypress, Daniel May.

St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.

St. George's and St. Paul's, Abram Nettles.

St. George's, James T. Kilgo.

Walterboro', David W. Seale, one to be supplied.

Pon Pon Mission, William A. Clarke.

Ashepoo, Frederick Rush.

Combahee, Martin L. Banks, Edward G. Gage.

Prince William, William Hutto.

Bamberg, Hugh A. C. Walker, Geo. W. Stokes, Sup'y.

Allendale, William Crook.

Black Swamp, Lewis M. Hamer, William C. Power.

Savannah River Mission, John D. W. Crook, Richard Dagnall.

Bluffton Mission, Samuel Leard.

Beaufort Mission, John R. Coburn.

Edisto and Jehossee Mission, Charles Wilson.

Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Abel M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Georgetown, Dennis J. Simmons, Charles Betts, Sup'y.

Santee Mission, Alson H. Harman, Caspar E. Wiggins.

Sampit Mission, Thomas Mitchell.

Black River and Pee Dee, John W. Miller, Andrew J. Evans.

Black River, Wesley L. Pegues.

Black Mingo Mission, William Carson.

Lynchburg, John H. Robinson.

Darlington, George W. M. Creighton, John W. Murray.

Bennettsville, Paul F. Kistler, James M. Cline.

Society Hill Mission, Israel P. Hughes.

Marion Station, Aaron G. Stacy.

Marion Circuit, Simpson Jones, Francis M. Morgan.

Liberty Chapel Miss., Allen McCorquodale.

Conwayboro', Osgood A. Chrietzberg, Wm. B. Currie.

Waccamaw Mission, John A. Minick.

Upper Waccamaw, George K. Andrews.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Whatcoat A. Gamewell, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington Street, Claudius H. Pritchard.

Marion Street, Archibald H. Lester.

Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley.

Columbia Circuit, David D. Byars.

Richland Fork Mission, Alexander L. Smith.

Columbia District, (continued.)

Barnwell, *Edmund A. Price*.
 Blackville, *Alexander B. Stephens*.
 Orangeburg, *Paul A. M. Williams*, *Daniel A. Ogburn*.
 Lexington, *Martin Eady*, one to be supplied.
 { Santee, *Joshua T. Dubose*.
 { Upper Santee Mission, *Abraham P. Avant*.
 Fairfield, *Jackey M. Bradley*.
 Chesterville, *Miles Puckett*.
 Winnsboro', *Manning Brown*.
 Sumter Station, *John A. Porter*, *James T. Munds*, Sup'y.
 Sumter Circuit, *Bond English*.
 Aiken, *William E. Boone*.
 Graniteville Mission, *William M. Mood*.
 Tract Agent, *Samuel Townsend*.
 Columbia Female College, *William Martin*, Agent.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Robt. J. Boyd, P. E.

{ Cokesbury, *John W. North*.
 { Abbeville, *Colin Murchison*, *Abram N. Wells*.
 Edgefield, *John R. Pickett*.
 Butler, *Thos. S. Daniel*.
 Ninety-Six, *Wm. H. Lawton*.
 { Newberry Station, *Cornelius McLeod*.
 { Newberry Circuit, *Thomas Raysor*, *Wesley W. Graham*.
 { Union, *Wm. A. M' Swain*, *Henry D. Moore*.
 { Tiger and Enoree Miss., *John Finger*.
 Laurens, *John A. Mood*, *Van Buren A. Sharp*, *A. P. Martin*, Sup'y.
 { Greenville Station, *Francis A. Mood*, *A. B. M' Gilvray*, Sup'y.
 { Greenville Circuit, *Jacob S. Connor*.
 Anderson, *Robert P. Franks*, *Wm. S. Black*.
 { Pickensville, *Augustin W. Walker*.
 { Jocassee Mission, to be supplied.
 Pickens Circuit, *Joel H. Gleason*.
 Walhalla Mission, *John H. Zimmerman*.
 Cokesbury School, *Saml. B. Jones*, *James W. Wightman*.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

Charlotte Station, *Elias J. Meynardie*.
 Charlotte Circuit, *Lewis M. Little*, *Jonathan L. M'Gregor*.

Concord *John Watts*.
 Albemarle, *John W. Puett*.
 Wadesboro', *Francis M. Kennedy*.
 Wadesboro' Circuit, *Marcus A. M' Kibben*, *R. Randolph Pegues*.
 Cheraw, *Lewis A. Johnson*.
 Chesterfield, *Edward J. Pennington*.
 Monroe, *Lewis Scarborough*, *John W. Abernathy*.
 { Camden, *Hilliard C. Parsons*.
 { Wateree Mission, *Jacob L. Shuford*, *Evan A. Lemmon*.
 { Lancaster, *John W. Crider*.
 { Catawba Mission, *Andrew J. Cauthen*.
 Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh*, President.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, P. E.

Spartanburg, *Wm. C. Kirkland*.
 { Spartanburg Circuit, *Basil G. Jones*, *Alex. W. Walker*, Sup'y.
 { Pacolet, *Samuel J. Hill*.
 { Broad River Mission, to be supplied.
 Yorkville, *Osgood A. Darby*.
 Yorkville Circuit, *Landy Wood*.
 Shelby, *Eugene W. Thompson*.
 Lincolnton, *James S. Ervin*, one to be supplied.
 Lenoir, *Fletcher Smith*.
 { Catawba Circuit, *Joseph Parker*.
 { South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
 { Morganton, *George W. Ivey*.
 { John's River Mission, to be supplied.
 M'Dowell, *Jesse S. Nelson*.
 Rutherford, *Abner Ervin*, *Augustus R. Ben-nick*.
 Columbus, *Minton A. Connolly*.
 Wofford College, *Wm. M. Wightman*, President; *Whitefoord Smith*, Professor.
 Spartanburg Female College, *Charles Taylor*, President; *Joseph Cross*, Professor; *Henry H. Durant*, Agent.
 Davenport Female College, *Henry M. Mood*, President.
 University North Carolina, *Albert M. Shipp*, Professor.
 R. W. Burgess, left without appointment by order of the Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Charleston, S. C.

14.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, GA., December 9-18, 1857.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George G. Smith, James R. Smith, Lewis L. Ledbetter, Geo. W. Yarbrough, Whitfield Anthony, Leander A. Strange, John P. Bailey, Augustus T. Williamson, David R. McWilliams, James R. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thos. W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Edward J. Rentz, Saml. A. Clarke. 15.

William J. Wardlaw, an elder, was readmitted. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robt. W. Lovett, Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, Goodman Hughes, (elder,) Wm. A. Parks, Wm. T. McMichael, Alex. M. Thigpen, George H. Patillo, John W. Reynolds, Smith Davenport, Robert W. Dixon, Wm. H. Moss, James D. Junkin, Francis X. Forster. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Habersham J. Adams, *Wallace B. Bailey, *Elijah N. Bolan, *Benj. F. Breedlove, *David W. Calhoun, *Wm. F. Cook, *John W. McGehee, *Jas. V. M. Morris, *Absalom H. Ogletree, *Wm. C. Rowland, *Peter M. Ryburn, *David E. Starr, *Thos. H. Stewart, John W. Turner. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Jas. M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Jno. W. Burke, Geo. G. N. MacDonald, Wm. J. Scott, Jackson Rush, James W. Traywick, Thos. T. Christian, Wm. S. Turner, John P. Howell, Jas. O. A. Clarke, Wm. S. Baker, Milford Hamby, Wesley P. Pledger, Wm. W. Tidwell, James T. Ainsworth, and those ordained this year. 29.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Wm. G. Allen, Weyman H. Potter, Jas. H. Reese, Robert N. Cotter, Noah H. Palmer, Wm. M. D. Bond, Thos. Boring, Jos.

Chambers, Albert W. Rowland, and Marshall F. Malsby. 10.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Silas H. Cooper, Robt. Stripling, Franklin L. Brantley, and Edwin White. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Alexander Means, Joseph H. Echols, Edmund W. Reynolds, Charles L. Hayes. 4.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Wm. Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Saml. J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alex. Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, Francis W. Baggerly, Alexander Averett, Young F. Tignor, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Ira L. Potter, W. A. Simmons. 25.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Tyre B. Harbin and Noah Smith, who were suspended.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Raleigh Greene, W. A. Edwards. 2.

RALEIGH GREENE died at his residence in Upson county, Georgia, October 8, 1857, in the sixtieth year of his life and the fortieth year of his ministry. He professed religion when about seventeen years of age. He entered the itinerancy and travelled con-

secutively a few years, and then located, as, perhaps, too many have done, under what he deemed a justifiable necessity in view of his property interests; and remained in the relation of a local preacher for a series of years. In the management of his worldly goods he was not prosperous. It seemed as if confusion and unproductiveness were inherent in all his worldly imaginings and efforts; and he was soon brought to fear that he had counselled too much with the world and the flesh in the reasonings which had led him to locate. But in the meantime he had become so entangled in the meshes of this world's complex illusions, as to hold him back for years from returning again to the more congenial and delightful work of an undivided ministry. At last, however, he was readmitted, and once more found himself at home and happy. And although, as after troubles demonstrated, he was premature in his return—his worldly business not being in as good a condition as his sanguine hopes led him to judge—still, for the last four years he has received regular appointments, and filled them with zeal and fidelity. Especially may this be said of him in regard to his labors on the Factory Mission, at Columbus. It was work which suited him and he suited the work. No missionary ever labored more indefatigably, and his success was in good proportion. But early in the spring of this year, 1857, after having felt at different times some premonitory symptoms of a kindred character, he was arrested with a neuralgic affection, sudden as lightning's flash, leaving him for a while like a fixture in his tracks until helped to bed by friendly hands. The original attack took on three several phases, such as partial paralysis, complicated rheumatism, and neuralgia, alternating with each other. He recovered far enough to be carried home. He went home to get well, but never returned. His health continued bad, but variable, until a few days before his death, when the once well-fortified springs of life yielded readily and rapidly to the invading influences of disease. Christian charity imputes no crime to the subject of this obituary on account of the bad condition into which he brought his pecuniary interests and responsibilities. His misfortune was that, like many other good men, he had more credit than he had practical business talent, and therefore the apparent errors in his life had their origin in his head, and not in the sanctuary of his heart. The writer of this memoir can testify to the fact of such mournful grief in the bosom of the deceased, lest the Church might suffer by his undesigned errors in worldly plans, as to feel assured that his grief fed the worm that gnawed upon the nerve of life. During his labors on the mission, his efforts demonstrated that he never felt as though he did his duty

because he had preached to the people of his direct charge. If there were others destitute, to whom he could preach by increasing his labor, he did so indefinitely. He was a preacher who went into the highways, and into the uninviting lanes of poverty and ignorance, calling all to come to Christ; and, under all his griefs and troubles, he seemed always to be in rich communion with God. He died in full assurance that Christ was the Rock of his salvation.

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS has gone to his reward. Done with the labors and ills of life, he is now resting with God in heaven. He died in the twenty-fifth year of his age, on the Clarkesville Circuit, about the 20th of April, 1857, having been on trial in the Georgia Conference the year previous. Notwithstanding the shortness of his ministerial life, such was his humility, his devotedness to his work, and his superior preaching ability, for one of his age, that he had endeared himself to all who knew him. He was a young man of deep piety, showing forth the beauty of holiness, both in the pulpit and among his flock. His great care for the "lambs of the flock" was remarked by all. He was decidedly the most popular man among the children we ever knew. His death was triumphant. He often expressed himself willing to die, and frequently shouted aloud the praises of God. A short time before his death he called the family around him, and affectionately bade them farewell, exhorting them to meet him in heaven. His last words were, "Thank God, I die at my post."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's.....	340	65	.....	.....	.....
St. James's.....	312	13	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Col'd and Fac- tory Mission.....	.....	.....	576	149	5
Savannah:					
Trinity.....	385	12	.....	.....	4
Wesley Chapel.....	218	15	.....	.....	3
Andrew Chapel.....	.....	.....	448	27	4
City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham Mission.....	73	14	10	.....	.....
Springfield.....	242	44	78	32	2
Sylvania.....	337	73	63	59	4
Scriven Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	393	30	.....
Waynesboro'.....	406	15	.....	.....	3
Burke Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	445	435	.....
Louisville.....	394	61	57	.....	6
Jefferson Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	279	79	.....
Richmond.....	273	105	5	16	2
Warrenton.....	536	33	259	54	10
Sparta.....	146	56	159	30	1
Hancock.....	212	30	.....	33	1
Hancock Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	350	30	.....
Columbia.....	215	9	201	20	2
	4089	545	3323	994	47

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	218	11	.....	.....	4
Athens Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	260	6	.....
Watkinsville.....	871	43	101	4	9
Factory Mission.....	123	20	2	.....	.....
Madison.....	111	18	108	35	4
Morgan.....	162	27	.....	.....	1
Kingston Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	440	.....	.....
Greensboro'.....	499	75	377	17	5
Lexington.....	334	21	148	21	.....
Washington.....	112	15	104	70	1
Wilkes.....	223	13	118	23	3
Lincolnton.....	224	5	103	9	.....
Elberton.....	648	52	251	12	2
Broad River Mission.....	.....	.....	150	12	.....
	3525	300	2162	209	29

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	987	268	59	20	10
Gainesville.....	510	163	66	11	6
Carnesville.....	891	60	94	8	10
Clarksville.....	681	130	70	60	10
Canton.....	833	72	43	6	6
Ellijay Mission.....	717	71	11	.....	7
Blairsville Mission.....	495	101	11	.....	6
Morganton ".....	318	90	.....	.....	5
Murphy ".....	460	50	13	2	6
Clayton ".....	78	2	.....	.....	2
	5970	1007	367	107	68

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel & Col'd Charge.....	350	10	185	4	6
Trinity & Evans Chapel Mission.....	171	17	.....	.....	4
Atlanta Circuit.....	487	24	99	12	2
Decatur.....	417	24	176	16	3
Lawrenceville.....	986	108	83	27	7
Monroe.....	536	39	47	4	4
Newton.....	528	27	161	30	7
Covington and Oxford..	269	19	127	7	8
M'Donough.....	694	45	94	32	6
Powder Springs.....	581	4	56	1	9
Marietta.....	157	6	97	12	3
Roswell.....	670	100	45	.....	15
	5846	423	1170	145	74

Rome District.

Rome.....	211	11	100	40	2
Etowah Mission.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Cave Spring.....	729	169	200	62	19
Cedartown.....	50	10	16	3	1
Cassville.....	180	73	340	26	17
Calhoun.....	608	95	106	10	13
Dalton Station.....	159	10	25	7	7
Dalton Circuit.....	477	73	68	13	15
Spring Place.....	527	40	42	20	11
Lafayette.....	973	125	78	25	14
Dade Mission.....	328	243	7	8	5
Summerville.....	430	64	84	10	5
Subigna.....	280	33	55	6	4
Lockout Mountain Miss.	50	76	.....	.....	2
	5002	1022	1196	230	115

La Grange District.

LaGrange.....	178	5	148	10	2
Troup Circuit.....	404	20	300	.....	4
Greenville.....	881	138	557	174	8
Zebulun.....	568	136	253	43	9
Jackson.....	370	39	143	14	2
Griffin Station.....	264	51	110	34	9
Fayetteville.....	638	84	163	31	14
Newnan.....	720	73	227	52	12

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palmetto and Col'd Miss.	409	51	123	17	8
Carrollton.....	363	40	.....	26	.....
Villa Rica.....	518	75	31	10	7
Franklin.....	317	32	96	2	4
West Point.....	63	17	58	13	1
Harralson.....	215	3	12	.....	3
	5908	764	2221	426	83

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville.....	566	116	.....	.....	7
Macon City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	459	303	1
Clinton and Bethel Col'd Mission.....	122	43	428	95	.....
Monticello.....	365	36	285	18	7
Eatonton & Col'd Miss..	383	35	508	56	5
Milledgeville.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	205	42	212	34	1
Perry.....	347	95	283	41	7
Ocmulgee Mission.....	.....	.....	265	.....	.....
Fort Valley.....	639	79	269	115	8
Fort Valley Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	233	30	.....
Culloden and Knoxville Mission.....	484	57	578	108	7
Forsyth.....	349	3	.....	1	4
Forsyth Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	205	85	.....
	3660	506	3925	886	47

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	560	52	.....	.....	7
Columbus Col'd Charge..	.....	.....	630	27	3
Columbus Factory Miss.	138	45	.....	.....	1
Columbus City Mission..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cusseta.....	345	42	129	24	3
Buena Vista.....	540	107	344	24	7
Butler.....	412	33	17	.....	7
Flint River Mission.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....
Talbotton.....	168	28	121	57	2
Talbot Circuit.....	502	35	248	48	.....
Thomaston.....	109	17	82	.....	4
Upson & Col'd Mission...	505	41	200	40	3
Hamilton.....	406	43	412	26	7
Whitesville.....	289	64	169	42	7
	3974	507	2557	288	51

Americus District.

Lumpkin Station.....	147	11	117	10	.....
Stewart Circuit.....	545	.....	201	.....	7
Chattahoochee Mission..	.....	.....	332	.....	.....
Cuthbert and Emmaus..	160	26	140	.....	1
Fort Gaines.....	423	108	122	75	5
Terrell.....	345	109	67	11	9
Starkville & Col'd Miss..	76	24	18	52	.....
Americus.....	153	11	61	19	4
Americus Ct. and Sum-ter Mission.....	414	50	105	34	8
Oglethorpe.....	121	7	56	4	1
Vienna and Dooly Miss..	334	128	61	72	7
Hawkinsville.....	141	52	76	92	2
	2859	526	1356	369	44

Sandersville District.

Sandersville.....	347	37	223	46	4
Irwinton.....	178	30	46	5	.....
Dublin.....	261	65	93	28	3
Jacksonville.....	520	70	85	23	3
Reidsville.....	215	94	85	29	4
Hinesville.....	255	9	324	20	3
Darien.....	50	3	112	22	.....
M'Intosh Mission.....	30	.....	50	.....	.....
Emmanuel' Mission.....	136	32	2	8	3
Bryan and Bulloch.....	100	20	30	5	.....
	2092	360	1050	256	20

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District.....	4089	545	3323	994	47
Athens "	3525	300	2162	209	29
Dahlonega "	5970	1007	367	107	68
Atlanta "	5846	423	1170	145	74
Rome "	5502	1022	1196	230	116
LaGrange "	5908	764	2221	426	83
Macon "	3660	506	3925	886	47
Columbus "	3974	507	2557	288	51
Americus "	2859	526	1356	369	44
Sandersville "	2092	360	1050	256	20
Total this year.....	43,425	5960	19,327	3910	578
Total last year.....	43,466	6636	19,313	3117	660
Increase.....			14	793	18
Decrease	31	676			

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9838.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$7041 02

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, deficient preachers, and for stationary, \$7041 02

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$18,594 41

" Tracts, 4443 07

" Sunday-schools, 2222 12

" Bible Society, 2858 77

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Augusta: { St. Johns, Joseph S. Key.
" { Trinity Mission, Jas. H. Reese.
" { St. James, Eustace W. Speer.
Savannah: { Trinity, Weyman H. Potter.
" { Andrew Chapel, W. P. Pledger.
" { Wesley Chapel, L. G. R. Wiggins.
" { Capers Col'd Miss., to be sup'd.
Isle of Hope, J. M. Armstrong.
Springfield, Philemon C. Harris.

{ Sylvania, D. W. Calhoun, one to be sup'd.
Scriven Colored Mission, Wm. B. M' Han.
Waynesboro', Wm. J. Cotter, George G. Smith.
Burke Colored Mission, Richd. J. Harwell.
Louisville, Thos. F. Pierce, James D. Junkin.
Richmond, Thos. Boring.
Warrenton, Josiah Lewis.
Sparta, John H. Caldwell.
Hancock, Freeman F. Reynolds.
Hancock Colored Mission, James Jones.
Columbia, John H. Grogan.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.

{ Athens, Harwell H. Parks.
Athens Colored Mission, Wm. A. Parks.
Watkinsville, Wm. H. C. Cone, Augustus T. Williamson.
Factory Mission, Henry Cranford.
Madison, Wm. R. Foote, Jos. H. Echols, Sup'y.
Morgan, Newdaygate B. Ouseley.
Morgan Col'd Miss., Melitiah H. Hebbard.
Greensboro', George C. Clarke.
Lexington, Richard Lane, Geo. W. Yarbrough.
Washington, James O. A. Clarke.
Wilkes, John S. Dunn.
Lincolnton, Wesley P. Arnold.
Elberton, Jno. W. Knight, Wm. H. Moss.
Broad River Col'd Miss., Andrew J. Deavours.
Madison Female College, Jas. L. Pierce, President.
Emory College, Wm. J. Parks, Agent.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel D. Cox, P. E.

Dahlonega, Thomas T. Christian, John P. Bailey.
Clarkesville, Noah H. Palmer, Richard H. Waters.
Carnesville, Wm. T. Norman, Jacob C. Neese.
Gainesville, Wm. Brewer.
Canton, Wm. G. Allen.
Ellijay, Wm. P. Clonts.
Blairsville, John W. Brady.
Murphy, Wallace B. Bailey.
Hiwassee and Clayton Miss., Joseph Chambers, James V. M. Morris.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, Caleb W. Key.
Trinity and Evans Chapel Mission, Robert B. Lester.
Atlanta Circuit, Smith C. Quillian.
Decatur, Marshall F. Malsby.
Lawrenceville, John W. Yarbrough.
Monroe, Robt. W. Lovett.

Atlanta District, (continued.)

Oxford Circuit, *John W. Talley*, Cicero A. Mitchell, *A. Means*, Sup'y.
 Covington, *Habersham J. Adams*.
 M'Donough, *Albert Gray*.
 Powder Springs, *Alfred Dorman*.
 Marietta, *Thos. H. Jordan*.
 Roswell, *Isaac N. Craven*.
 Emory College, *Wm. J. Sasnett*, Professor.
 American Bible Society, *G. Jeff. Pearce*, Ag't.

ROME DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Rome, *Wm. M. Crumley*.
 { Cave Spring, *Whitfield Anthony*, *Wm. T. McMichael*.
 { Etowah Mission, to be supplied.
 Cedar Town Station, *James W. Traywick*.
 Alatoona Mission, *John Strickland*.
 Cassville, *Lewis J. Davies*.
 Calhoun, *John H. Mashburn*.
 Spring Place, *Henry P. Pitchford*.
 Dalton Station, *James M. Dickey*.
 Dalton Circuit, *Goodman Hughes*.
 Lafayette, *Albert W. Rowland*, *Samuel A. Clarke*.
 Dade, to be supplied.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
 Summerville, *Wm. M. D. Bond*.
 Cherokee Wesleyan Institute, *Robt. F. Jones*, Principal.
 Cassville Female College, *Danl. Kelsey*, Prof.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.

LaGrange, *Jas. E. Evans*.
 Troup, *Wm. A. Florence*.
 West Point, *John W. M'Gehee*.
 Greenville, *Leonard Rush*, *Robt. W. Dixon*.
 Zebulun, *Jesse R. Littlejohn*.
 Griffin, *Chas. R. Jewett*.
 Fayetteville, *Harvey H. McHan*.
 Newnan, *Edmund P. Birch*.
 Palmetto and Colored Mis., *John W. Turner*, one to be supplied.
 Carrolton, *James T. Ainsworth*.
 { Villa Rica, *Miles W. Arnold*.
 { Harralson Mission, *Wm. J. Wardlaw*.
 Jonesboro' Station, *George H. Patillo*.
 Franklin, *John P. Howell*.
 Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Chas. W. Thomas*.
 LaGrange Female College, *Wm. G. Connor*, President; *Wm. H. Evans*, Agent.

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

{ Macon, Vineville, and City Mission, *Jesse Boring*, *Thos. H. Stewart*.
 { Macon Colored Mission, *Wm. S. Turner*.
 Clinton, *Peter M. Ryburn*.

{ Monticello, *John B. M'Gehee*.
 { Jasper Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Eatonton, Milledgeville and Bethel, *L. Pierce*, *John T. Norris*.
 Putnam, *Wm. D. Shea*.
 { Perry, *Chas. A. Fulwood*.
 { Ocmulgee Mission, *James Dunwoody*.
 { Fort Valley, *David Blalock*.
 { Fort Valley Mission, to be supplied.
 { Culloden and Knoxville, *Wm. F. Cook*.
 { Culloden and Knoxville Colored Miss., to be supplied.
 { Forsyth, *Michael A. Clonts*.
 { Forsyth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Jackson, *David R. M'Williams*.
 Southern Christian Advocate, *Edw. H. Myers*, Editor.
 Wesleyan Female College, *O. L. Smith*, President; *Francis X. Forster*, Professor; *J. Blakely Smith*, Agent.
 Tract Society, *John W. Burke*, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Columbus, Girard, and Colored Charge, *Alex. M. Wynn*, *Jas. M. Austin*.
 Factory Mission, *Wm. W. Tidwell*, *Chas. L. Hayes*, Sup'y.
 Cusseta and Colored Miss., *Thos. H. Whitby*, *Milford Hamby*.
 Buena Vista and Colored Mission, *George Bright*, *John M. Bright*.
 { Butler, *John M. Marshall*, *Edmund W. Reynolds*, Sup'y.
 { Flint River Colored Mission, *Wyatt Brooks*.
 Talbotton, *James Harris*.
 Talbot Circuit and Colored Mission, *Smith Davenport*, *Jas. R. Freeman*.
 { Thomaston, *Wiley G. Parks*.
 { Upson and Colored Mission, *Dennis O'Driscoll*, *Morgan Bellah*.
 Hamilton and Colored Mission, *Lewis L. Ledbetter*, *Wm. M. Watts*.
 Whitesville, *Robt. A. Conner*, *Jackson Rush*, Sup'y.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Jas. B. Jackson, P. E.

Americus Station, *Wm. J. Scott*.
 { Americus Circuit, *David Crenshaw*.
 { Sumter Col'd Miss., *Absalom H. Ogletree*.
 Terrell, *Davidson Williamson*.
 Fort Gaines, *John B. Wardlaw*.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *John H. Harris*.
 { Stewart, *Jos. T. Turner*, *John W. Reynolds*.
 { Chattahoochee Col'd Miss., *Elijah N. Bolan*.
 Lumpkin and Green Hill, *Geo. G. N. MacDonald*.
 Starkville and Mission, *Alvin J. Dean*.
 Oglethorpe Station, *John P. Duncan*.
 Vienna, *John E. Sentell*.
 Hawkinsville, *Thos. W. Hayes*.

Americus District, (continued.)

Isabella Mission, Edw. J. Rentz.

Hawkinsville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Walter Knox, P. E.

Sandersville, Danl. J. Myrick, Leander L. Strange.

Irwinton, Wm. S. Baker.

Jeffersonville, Alex. M. Thigpen.

Dublin, David E. Starr.

Jacksonville, Wm. C. Rowland.

Reidsville, Wm. F. Conley.

Hinesville, Thos. S. L. Harwell.

Darien, Lewis B. Payne.

M'Intosh Mission, Robert N. Cotter.

Bryan and Bulloch, Benj. F. Breedlove.

Emmanuel Mission, James G. Worley.

John P. Dickinson, transferred to Alabama Conference.

James B. Smith, transferred to Florida Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Columbus, Ga.

15.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SELMA, ALA., Dec. 2-10, 1857.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Robert K. Hargrove, James F. Randall, Cicero L. Dobbs, Benj. L. Selman, Daniel S. M'Donald, Ulysses Philips, James M. Hood, Thos. F. Greene, Wm. N. Wilson, John P. Jones, Robert D. Carver, Wesley B. Dennis, Wm. H. Wild, Thos. W. Lane, Ethelbert B. Norton, Wm. P. H. Connerly, Thomas C. M'Casky. 17.

Readmitted: Edwin C. Hardy, Thomas M. Lynch, William B. Adams, elders, and Robert Scates. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Billups D. Gale, Samuel Briggs, Ulysses L. Thompson, Joseph B. Stone, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, Rufus Nicholson, James F. R. Brandon, John W. Mabry, Robert J. Sampler, Warren D. Nicholson, Isaac I. Tatum, John F. Dickinson, Anson West, Theophilus Mangham, Moses E. Butt, Robert R. Roberts, James L. Sampey, Wm. K. Towles, John B. Powers, John W. Solomon, Warrenton S. Wingfield, James A. Neely. 23.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Nathanael H. Self, Evans Nicholson, Benj. G. Fleming, Ezekiel Nabers, Wm. A. Montgomery, Warren H. Wardlaw, Jos. T. Abernathy, Jas. M. Gann, Robt. Smi-

lie, Neil Gillis, Jas. W. Glenn, John S. Moore, John T. M. Gregory, Geo. J. Mason, Julius N. Glover, Edward B. M'Leland, John Latham. 17.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Robt. S. Woodward, William C. Hearn, Thomas C. Wier, Francis J. T. Brandon, Joseph W. Hightower, Gabriel Hawkins, William M. Motley, John W. Rush, Joshua W. Jordan, Wm. A. M'Carty, Thos. S. Abernathy, Wm. A. Sampey, Jas. M. Patton, Malcolm M. Graham, Lewis F. Dowdell, Chas. D. Nicholson, Chas. Quellmaltz, LaFayette Patterson. 18.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Francis Walker, Danl. M. Hudson. Geo. A. Shaeffer, David C. B. Connerly, Jas. M. Campbell, Whitman C. Turner, Wm. H. Carter, Sheldon J. Kelly, Francis M. Crain. 9.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Jno. W. Broxson, Jno. R. Thomas, Jno. W. Ellis, Thos. Y. Armstrong, Alex. M. Samford, Abijah Watson. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Wm. Murrah, Ebenezer Hearn, E. V. Levert, John C. Strickland, LaFayette Patterson.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Zaccheus Dowling, John T. Roper, Jefferson Bond, Jno. Foust, Francis M. Crain, Elias B. Story, Thos. Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Nicholas P. Scales, Jesse Ellis, Wm. Rhodes, Wiley W. Thomas, Wm. N. Peavy, John D. Worrell, Charles D. Nicholson, James W. Holston. 16.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

John C. M'Daniel. 1.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Learner B. M'Donald. 1.

LEARNER B. M'DONALD was born in Giles county, Tennessee, January 8, 1815. He was converted to God in his fourteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In August, 1833, he entered LaGrange College, where he continued faithful to his covenant with the Lord amid the allurements of a student's life, till December, 1837, when he felt called to the work of the ministry; and in July, 1838, was licensed to preach. In the autumn of that year he joined the Tennessee Conference, and was transferred to the Alabama Conference. His first appointment was Washington Circuit, 1838; Cedar Creek, 1839; Line Creek, 1840 and 1841; Cahaba, 1842; Greene, 1843 and 1844. In 1845 and 1846, he was appointed to Fayetteville Circuit; in 1847, to Carrollton Circuit; in 1848, and 1849 to Havana Circuit; in 1850, to Carrollton again. In 1851 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Blountsville District, a district mountainous, extensive, populous, and poor; where he did the work of a faithful minister of the New Testament, and was eminently useful in superintending the practical interests of Methodism for four years. In December, 1854, he was removed to Talladega District, where he remained, abundant in labors, for two years. At the Conference in Tuskegee, December, 1856, he received his last appointment, to Harpersville Circuit. His health began to decline early in the spring; but a zeal for souls urged him on to labor, regardless of physical limitations. He preached his last sermon, it is believed, on the first Sunday of July, 1857. After that, his preaching was the silent exhortation of a trustful life. On the evening of the 23d of August, he began to give symptoms of a speedy dissolution from a complica-

tion of diseases. But a few hours remained between him and the grave. He spent them not in faithless repinings at the dispensation of Providence, but, as one who had the sentence of death in himself, that he should not trust in himself, but in God who raiseth the dead, he retired from the struggle of life to the tranquillity of heaven. He died in the bosom of his family, near Columbiana, Ala., August 23d, 1857. His last words referred to the condition of the circuit on which he labored. Knowing that his future destiny was bound up with the certainties of eternity and the verities of the gospel, his last thought was directed to a field of labor that yet remained among the uncertainties of time. A full assurance of faith rendered him so certain of his own salvation, that he had time, even when his own life could be counted by breaths, to speak of the "little flock" whose salvation was not yet so certain.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street.....	236	26	.....	.....	1
State Street Col'd Mis. ....	.....	.....	610	140	.....
German Mission.....	25	6	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	160	18	.....	.....	3
Little Zion Col'd Miss. ....	.....	.....	165	35	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	94	35	.....	.....	.....
West Ward.....	46	12	.....	.....	.....
Toulminville and Turnersville.....	100	16	.....	11	5
Pascagoula.....	236	9	71	.....	4
Black Creek Mission.....	175	30	.....	7	1
St. Stephens.....	91	25	89	38	1
Manvilla.....	71	26	2	5	2
Miltonville.....	207	62	89	68	4
Enterprise.....	159	26	35	18	3
	1600	291	1061	322	24

Demopolis District.

Demopolis.....	67	54	87	8	.....
Arcola Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	274	29	.....
Spring Hill.....	123	5	210	16	1
Linden.....	173	61	160	9	2
McKinley Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	67	12	.....
Dayton.....	90	5	110	20	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	124	103	.....
Uniontown and Colored Mission.....	70	15	102	23	.....
Orrville.....	253	54	478	.....	1
Butler.....	252	119	38	10	.....
Bladen Springs.....	142	71	32	.....	.....
Gaston.....	358	48	180	38	4
	1523	432	1862	268	8

Macon District.

Macon.....	133	17	77	23	2
Warsaw and Col'd Miss.	78	25	88	15	.....
Scooba.....	96	43	225	36	2
Sumterville.....	72	14	.....	.....	1
Gainesville.....	31	1	56	11	.....
Livingston.....	80	.....	50	.....	1
DeKalb.....	444	110	161	.....	6
Lauderdale.....	340	37	30	15	7
Belmont.....	164	30	190	31	2

Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Forkland and Watson's..	60	2	300	30	.....
Willow Pond Col'd Miss.	9	.....	42	35	1
Eutaw.....	102	6	135	20	.....
	1609	285	1354	216	22

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	162	46	260	155	.....
Tuskaloosa Circuit.....	112	8	145	67	.....
Scottsville Mission.....	301	51	63	6	2
Northport.....	143	3	39	15	2
New Lexington.....	491	68	57	25	4
Brush Creek.....	427	33	189	38	6
New Prospect.....	182	12	65	250	.....
Newberne & Oak Grove..	35	5	245	32	.....
Greensboro'.....	132	30	175	25	4
German Creek Col. Miss.	.....	.....	115	10	.....
Greensboro' Col. Miss....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Prairie Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	499	155	.....
Marion.....	141	30	306	47	1
Jones's Valley.....	469	70	71	12	7
Cahaba River Mission....	62	127	1	3	1
	2657	483	2360	840	27

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	314	16	.....	.....	2
Columbus Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	160	14	.....
Plymouth Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	149	39	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	326	32	90	11	5
Fayetteville.....	323	31	44	8	4
Moscow.....	436	89	21	7	5
Caledonia.....	337	17	45	5	4
Athens.....	431	78	70	31	8
Mount Zion.....	620	38	52	8	11
Pickensville and Carrol- ton.....	85	34	51	58	1
Greene.....	295	48	112	9	3
Pickens Circuit.....	502	62	376	46	6
Macon ".....	179	34	50	52	5
Prairie Hill & Col'd Miss	110	36	155	24	.....
Plum Creek Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	241	56	.....
	3958	515	1616	368	54

Blountsville District.

Blountsville.....	388	152	16	.....	11
Jasper.....	241	94	3	1	7
Murphrees Valley.....	700	44	20	.....	15
Hancock Mission.....	255	81	1	1	7
Pikeville ".....	397	34	5	15	1
Warrior ".....	376	25	8	.....	.....
Ashville.....	509	.....	94	.....	5
Harpersville.....	413	78	77	44	7
Little River Mission.....	137	48	.....	.....	5
Lebanon.....	453	21	14	1	6
Town Creek Mission.....	204	28	.....	.....	2
Short Creek ".....	272	34	1	.....	7
	4405	639	239	62	73

Talladega District.

Talladega.....	346	112	17	1	6
Coosa Mission.....	96	24	1	1	1
Talladega and Alexan- dria Colored Mission....	.....	.....	250	110	.....
Wewokaville.....	294	85	19	30	7
Marble Valley Mission...	127	31	7	.....	1
Socapatoy.....	441	40	34	.....	3
Tallapoosa.....	391	41	47	.....	7
Randolph.....	278	214	12	22	10
Arbacococha.....	247	28	11	.....	4
Hillabee.....	596	66	6	14	7
Jacksonville.....	317	50	91	6	3
White Plains.....	501	48	50	17	4
Centre.....	700	94	34	8	10
Cedar Bluff.....	379	65	.....	.....	5
Gadsden.....	353	39	24	2	5
	5066	937	603	211	73

Summerfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma.....	86	2	96	11	2
Summerfield.....	160	3	120	6	5
Ocmulgee Col'd Miss....	30	2	54	24	1
Perryville.....	228	36	42	14	3
Centerville.....	580	80	61	8	5
Montevallo.....	79	80	37	.....	1
Wetumpka.....	80	6	180	15	1
Antauga.....	411	66	298	39	8
Prattville.....	56	11	95	7	.....
Chestnut Creek.....	126	51	32	20	.....
Cahaba.....	63	14	152	35	.....
Hamburg.....	58	7	25	3	.....
	1957	358	1190	182	26

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	275	37	.....	.....	2
Montgomery Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	607	61	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission....	26	.....	111	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	87	11	254	162	.....
Tuskegee.....	177	18	47	74	2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	736	139	348	52	20
Andrew Col'd Mission....	6	.....	179	54	.....
Crawford.....	700	170	.....	.....	7
Uchee Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	980	173	.....
Auburn.....	186	31	170	18	5
Lafayette.....	517	100	92	70	8
Oak Bowery.....	511	107	359	58	13
Tallasse.....	500	50	80	20	4
Dadeville.....	482	103	34	9	12
	4203	766	3261	751	73

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro'.....	58	10	144	12	.....
Lowndesboro' Col. Miss.	.....	.....	107	1	.....
Big Swamp Col. Mission.	5	.....	120	20	.....
Argus.....	350	34	115	2	8
Greenville.....	611	51	51	8	7
Troy.....	506	68	22	13	13
Geneva.....	824	58	66	.....	.....
Elba.....	153	30	8	.....	2
Walton Mission.....	109	19	17	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	150	10	.....	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	233	.....	.....
Union.....	303	47	97	66	4
Milton.....	65	1	10	6	1
Escambia.....	200	47	18	20	1
	3334	375	1008	148	38

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	121	6	107	10	.....
Glennville.....	341	79	67	12	7
Glennville Col'd Mission	.....	.....	329	64	.....
Villula.....	.....	.....	180	44	.....
Enon and Barbour.....	778	158	274	69	12
Barbour Colored Mission	20	5	163	52	.....
Chunnenuggee Col. Miss.	.....	.....	330	53	.....
Perote Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	160	26	.....
Clayton.....	306	65	115	16	4
Otho Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	180	20	.....
Jackson.....	188	61	85	64	4
Greenwood.....	202	35	58	.....	4
Mariana.....	82	8	100	23	1
Choctawatchee.....	239	42	5	.....	5
St. Andrew's Bay Miss...	9	19	1	5	1
Apalachicola.....	103	13	98	4	1
Woodville.....	484	120	26	24	5
Abbeville.....	407	199	.....	120	8
	3280	810	2278	606	52

Camden District.

Camden.....	40	11	35	5	2
Cedar Creek.....	220	44	375	13	7
Suggsville.....	96	25	69	23	1
Gainestown Mission.....	8	2	67	65	.....

Camden District, (continued.)

	White Men's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Men's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grove Hill	150	75	30	4	1
Lower Peach Tree.....	339	141	.....	141	4
Mount Pleasant.....	36	36	126	47	1
Fish River.....	60	52	12	35	.....
Pensacola.....	41	21	25	35	.....
Navy Yard.....	47	27	13	18	.....
Black's Bend.....	120	36	50	10	2
Mouroeville.....	326	94	258	30	5
	1483	564	1060	426	23

Recapitulation.

Mobile	District ...	1600	291	1061	322	24
Demopolis	" ...	1528	432	1862	268	8
Macon	" ...	1609	285	1354	216	22
Tuskaloosa	" ...	2657	483	2360	840	27
Columbus	" ...	3958	515	1616	368	54
Blountsville	" ...	4405	639	239	62	73
Talladega	" ...	5066	937	603	211	73
Summerfield	" ...	1957	358	1190	182	26
Linden	" ...	4203	766	3261	751	73
Lowndesboro'	" ...	3334	375	1008	148	38
Eufala	" ...	3280	810	2278	606	52
Camden	" ...	1483	564	1060	426	23
Total this year.....		35,080	6455	17,892	4400	493
Total last year.....		34,613	7513	17,912	3627	500
Increase.....		467			773	
Decrease.....			58	20		7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$10,810 50.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5950 12
Paid to deficient preachers, \$5950 12

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$27,217 11
" Tracts, 4392 65
" Sunday-schools, 1357 35
" Bible Society, 608 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:

{ Franklin Street, Mark S. Andrews.
State Street Colored Mission, Alexander M^r Bride.
German Mission, Charles Quellmaltz.

{ St. Francis Street, Allen S. Andrews.
Little Zion Col'd Miss., Abram Adams.
Wesley Chapel, Thomas C. Wier.
West Ward, to be supplied.
Village Circuit, Whitman C. Turner, Daniel S. McDonald.
Pascagoula, Wm. A. Montgomery.
Ocean Springs, to be supplied.
St. Stephens, Wm. A. Sampey.
Mauvilla, to be supplied.
Enterprise, Junius E. Newman.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

James A. Heard, P. E.

Demopolis, to be supplied.
Arcola Colored Mission, John Williamson.
Spring Hill, James H. Ewing.
Linden, George F. Ellis, Robert H. Harris.
{ Dayton, Jacob M. Jennings.
Dayton Colored Mission, John C. Huckabee.
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss., to be supplied.
Uniontown and Col'd Miss., Wm. P. Harrison.
Orrville, Lawrence M. Wilson.
Butler, Warrington S. Wingfield.
Bladon, Jas. F. R. Brandon.
Gaston, Sheldon J. Kelly.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thos. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Macon, Wm. E. M. Linfield.
Warsaw and Colored Mission, Wm. C. Hearn.
Scooba, Joseph B. Stone.
Sumterville and Gainesville, Geo. A. Shaffer, James M. Head.
Livingston, Joseph B. Cottrell.
De Kalb, Wm. Ira Powers.
Lauderdale, James L. Sampey.
Belmont, Jas. W. Shores, one to be supplied.
Forkland and Watson Chapel, Daniel Duncan.
Willow Pond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Eutaw, Robert M. Saunders.
Eutaw Colored Mission, James M. Patton.
Noxubee, Leroy Massingale.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thos. J. Koger, P. E.

{ Columbus, Edwin Baldwin.
Columbus City Mission, George Shaeffer.
Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Columbus Circuit, Julius N. Glover, William Murrah, Sup'y.
Moscow, Ulysses L. Thompson.
Caledonia, Wm. Vaughn.
Athens, Jas. D. Cameron.
Mount Zion, Ethelbert T. Norton.
Pickensville and Carrolton, Gabriel Hawkins.
Greene, Edward C. Hardy.
Pickens, And. J. Coleman, Thos. C. M^rCaskey.
Macon Circuit, Robt. K. Hargrove.

Columbus District, (continued.)

- { Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Callaway*.
- { Prairie Hill and Colored Mission, *Silas H. Cox*.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.*Joseph J. Hutchinson, P. E.*

- Tuskaloosa, *John Matthews*.
- Scottsville Circuit, *John T. M. Gregory*.
- New Lexington Circuit, *George R. Talley*.
- Brush Creek, to be supplied.
- New Prospect, *James A. Peebles*.
- Newbern and Oak Grove, *Howard A. Henderson*.
- { Greensboro', *Wm. Shapard*.
- { Greensboro' Col'd Miss., to be supplied.
- { German Creek Col'd Miss., to be supplied.
- { Prairie Creek Col'd Miss., *Jno. W. M' Cann*.
- Marion, *Thos. W. Dorman*, *Eugene V. Levert*, Sup'y.
- { Jones Valley, *Francis Walker*.
- { Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.
- Southern University, *Christopher C. Callaway*, Agent.
- Methodist Female High School, Tuskaloosa, *John M. Bonnell*, Principal.
- Tract Agent, *Philip P. Neely*.

BLOUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.*Charles Strider, P. E.*

- Blountsville, *Robert R. Roberts*.
- Jasper, *Evan Nicholson*.
- Murphree's Valley, *Nathanael H. Self*.
- Hancock Mission, *Cicero L. Dobbs*.
- Pikeville Mission, *James M. Gann*.
- Warrior Mission, *Rufus Nicholson*.
- Harpersville, *John B. Powers*.
- Columbiana, *George W. Brown*.
- Little River Mission, *Benjamin L. Selman*.
- Lebanon, *James J. Pickett*.
- Black Oak Circuit, *Edward B. M'Clelland*.
- Ashville, *Warren D. Nicholson*.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT*Willis D. Matthews, P. E.*

- Talladega Station, *Bennet B. Ross*.
- Talladega Circuit, *Elisha Phillips*.
- Coosa Mission, *Wm. N. Wilson*.
- Wewokaville and Marble Valley Mission, *Edward M' Means*, *Wm. K. Towles*.
- Socapatoy, one to be supplied, *James F. Randall*.
- Tallapoosa, *Robt. J. Sampler*.
- Roanoke, *Jas. M. Towles*.
- Arbacoochee Mission, *John W. Mabry*.
- Hillabee, to be supplied.
- Jacksonville, *Uriah Williams*.
- White Plains, *George J. Mason*.
- Center, *Robert Scales*.
- Cross Plains, *Samuel Briggs*.

- Cedar Bluff, *James A. Neely*.
- Gadsden, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.
- Talladega Conference Institute, *Francis M. Grace*, Principal; *Joseph T. Abernathy*, Agent.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.*John W. Starr, P. E.*

- Selma, *Edward Wadsworth*.
- { Summerfield, *Josiah Barker*.
- { Cahaba Col'd Mission, *Greenberry Garrett*.
- Perryville, *Ezekiel T. Nabors*.
- Centreville, *Thos. F. Green*.
- { Montevallo, *Francis T. J. Brandon*.
- { Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
- Wetumpka, *John D. Fisher*.
- Autauga, *Wm. B. Neal*, *Ulysses Phillips*.
- Prattville, *Josiah Bancroft*.
- Cahaba, *Thos. P. Crymes*.
- Hamburg, *Robert S. Woodward*.
- Centenary Institute, *D. C. B. Connerly*, Principal.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.*Oliver R. Blue, P. E.*

- { Montgomery, *Archelaus H. Mitchell*.
- { Montgomery Col'd Miss., *Benj. S. Williams*.
- { Catoma Col'd Mission, *James W. Brown*.
- Montgomery Circuit, *Lewis F. Dowdell*, *Isaac I. Tatum*.
- Tuskegee, *James L. Cotten*.
- Tuskegee Circuit, *Cornelius N. M'Leod*, one to be supplied.
- Andrew Colored Mission, *John W. Rush*.
- Crawford Circuit, *Jas. A. Clement*.
- Russell Circuit, *Robert R. Dickinson*, *John C. Stricklin*, Sup'y.
- Auburn, *Christopher D. Oliver*.
- Oak Bowery, *John W. Laney*, *Wm. H. Wild*.
- Lafayette, to be supplied.
- Dadeville, *John N. Dupree*.
- Dadeville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Tallassee, *James W. Glenn*.
- Book Editor, *Thomas O. Summers*.
- Tract Society, *Jefferson Hamilton*, Secretary.
- East Alabama Male College, *Edward J. Hamill*, Agent.
- Tuskegee Female College, *Samuel Armstrong*, Agent.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.*Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.*

- { Eufaula, *Wm. M. Motley*.
- { Glennville, *Wm. K. Norton*, *Thos. W. Lane*.
- { Glennville Colored Mission, *Francis H. Wardlaw*.
- { Villula Colored Mission, *Joshua W. Jordan*.
- { Enon, *Stephen F. Pilley*, *Moses E. Butt*.
- { Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- { Chunnenugee Colored Mission, *William B. Adams*.
- { Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Eufaula District, (continued.)

Clayton Circuit, *Lewis P. Golson*.
 Abbeville, *Thomas L. Denster*.
 Otho Colored Mission, *Lafayette Patterson*,
 Sup'y.
 Woodville, *John W. Solomon*.
 Greenwood, *James M. Campbell*.
 Mariana, *Walter C. Harris*.
 { *Jackson, Malcolm M. Graham*.
 { *St. Andrew's Bay Mission, Wm. T. H. Con-*
 nerly.
 Newton, *Benjamin F. Fleming*.
 Union Springs, *Wm. H. Ellison*.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Anthony S. Dickinson, P. E.

{ *Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, Thomas M.*
Lynch.
 { *Big Swamp Col'd Miss., Asa Skinner*.
Argus, Joseph T. Curry.
Greenville, Joseph W. Hightower.
Sepulga, Hilliard J. Hunter.
Troy Circuit, Billups D. Gayle.
Troy and Orion, John A. Spence.
Geneva, Robert D. Carver.
Haw Ridge, Robert Smilie.
Elba, Wesley B. Dennis.
Walton Mission, to be supplied.
 { *Pleasant Hill, Walter H. M'Daniel*.
 { *Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, Peleg R.*
M'Crary.

Benton, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.
Union, John F. Dickinson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Dugald Carmichael, P. E.

Camden, Wm. A. M' Carty, Ebenezer Hearn,
 Sup'y.
Cedar Creek, Theophilus Moody.
Black's Bend, Anson West.
Monroeville, Wm. P. Miller.
Claiborne Colored Mission, Neil Gillis.
Escambia, John Latham.
Milton and Yellow River Mission, James R.
Rabb, Wm. M. Shockley, Sup'y.
Pensacola, Daniel M. Hudson.
Navy Yard, John S. Moore.
Hollywood and Fish River, Theophilus Mang-
ham.
Mount Pleasant, Robert Y. Rew.
Suggsville, Henry Urquhart.
Gainestown Mission, John P. Jones.
Grove Hill, Wm. H. Carter.
Lower Peach Tree, Thos. S. Abernathy, Sr.
Charles L. Hays, transferred to Georgia Con-
ference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Macon, Miss., Dec. 1, 1858.

16.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THOMASVILLE, GA., December 16-21, 1857.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
 mitted on trial?

ANSWER. *Horatio G. Townsend, Oscar*
A. Myers, William Williams, Henry F.
Smith, Wm. A. Dyll, Isaac Munden, Robt.
A. Carson, Jeremiah Rast. 8.

Wm. H. Thomas, readmitted in elder's
orders. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles,
Leroy B. Giles, Jasper K. Glover, Edward
F. Gates. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
 connection?

**Joseph A. W. Johnson, *Valarious C.*
Cannon, Grandison Royster, Thos. R. Bar-
*nett, *Samuel F. Cobb, *Willis P. O'Kane,*
**Thomas A. Carruth, *Theophilus J. John-*
*son, *Charles P. Murdock, Robt. F. Lanier,*
*James M. Mills, *Isaac A. Towers. 12.*

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Franklin A. Branch, James O. Branch,
Amos Davis, James T. Stockton, John L.
Williams, Francis M. Wilson, Wm. Davies,

John W. Timberlake, Aaron W. Harris, and those ordained this year. 17.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James W. Jackson, Archibald Johnson, Robert J. M'Cook, Wm. Peeler, David L. Kennedy. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Capel Raiford, Milton C. Smith, Jas. H. M. Gardner, James Peeler, Willis Hall, Samuel S. Cobb, Martin V. Wells, Jas. W. Wright. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joseph J. Sealy, Joshua Carraway. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

E. L. T. Blake, Mahlon Bedell, John L. Jerry, Anderson Peeler, John Penny, Thos. Gardner, Thos. Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	132	3	182	8	2
Quincy	121	1	252	15	.....
Apalachicola	80	15	75	.....	2
Leon Circuit.....	463	31	556	50	7
Leon Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	242	34	.....
Chair's Mission.....	20	10	300	102	1
Gadsden.....	275	41	362	205	1
South Gadsden.....	223	25	23	10	3
Newport.....	136	21	1	11	.....
Wakulla.....	84	77	21	25	1
	1534	224	2014	460	17

Bainbridge District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany.....	57	12	83	13	.....
Bainbridge.....	63	2	57	.....	1
Newton.....	85	1	107	29	.....
Morgan Mission.....	80	30	1	5	1
Milford.....	105	28	157	48	2
Blakely.....	200	47	480	30	4
Decatur.....	232	49	23	38	3
	822	169	908	163	11

Thomasville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville.....	80	7	86	14	2
Grooversville.....	160	40	75	25	1
Troupville.....	158	8	76	10	5
Flint River.....	93	25	47	.....	2
Grand Bay Mission.....	100	12	50	12	.....
Isabella ".....	33	1	6	.....	.....
Alapaha ".....	90	29	2	3	1
Oclocknee ".....	42	14	5	10	3
Moultrie ".....	18	.....	.....	.....	1
	774	136	347	74	15

Madison District.

Madison.....	378	108	250	125	4
Monticello.....	308	24	236	38	5
South Madison Mission.....	93	1	3	.....	3
Madison Col'd Mission.....	11	4	35	5	.....
Aucilla Col'd Mission.....	14	4	136	25	.....
Santafee Mission.....	185	54	12	67	3
Hamilton.....	157	105	161	46	2
Suwannee Mission.....	67	38	11	9	.....
Columbia.....	181	151	61	50	4
Alligator.....	32	3	72	5	.....
	1426	492	977	370	21

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's.....	49	.....	73	25	.....
Centrevillage and Satilla.....	134	41	263	69	5
Brunswick Station.....	66	11	12	1	2
Brunswick Circuit.....	200	10	60	.....	.....
Altamaha Mission.....	.....	.....	94	21	.....
Alabama.....	15	.....	18	.....	.....
Wareboro'.....	188	25	24	11	2
Irwin Mission.....	75	29	6	1	1
Ockmulgee.....	51	1	24	30	.....
Clinch Mission.....	68	9	.....	9	.....
Holmesville.....	343	148	21	10	4
St. Mary's River Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1189	274	595	177	14

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville.....	121	8	140	15	2
Black Creek.....	92	6	42	6	1
Pilatka.....	32	8	.....	.....	2
Fernandina.....	33	6	42	15	.....
Duval Mission.....	39	17	1	10	1
Orange ".....	13	8	4	3	.....
Volusia ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newnansville.....	267	161	180	192	6
St. Johns.....	54	9	54	8	1
	651	223	463	249	13

Tampa District.

Key West.....	222	17	44	14	2
Tampa.....	88	49	65	16	2
Manatee.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Mission.....	131	25	4	20	3
Herruando ".....	92	9	23	15	1
Marion.....	151	19	154	20	3
Cedar Keys.....	38	28	16	9	.....
Sumter Mission.....	129	33	28	19	4
	873	180	314	113	15

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1534	224	2014	460	17
Bainbridge ".....	822	169	908	163	11
Thomasville ".....	774	136	347	74	15
Madison ".....	1426	492	977	370	21
St. Mary's ".....	1189	274	595	177	14
Jacksonville ".....	651	223	463	249	13
Tampa ".....	873	180	314	113	15
Total this year.....	7269	1698	5618	1606	106
Total last year.....	6941	1355	4885	1146	97
Increase.....	326	363	733	460	9

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3725.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2505 70

Applied to the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers, \$2505 70

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$6150 55

" Tracts, 591 20

" Sabbath-schools, 463 18

" Bible Society, 800 25

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee, Franklin A. Branch.
Quincy, *Wm. W. Griffin.*
Apalachicola, *Peyton P. Smith.*
{ Leon Circuit, *Geo. W. Pratt.*
{ Leon Colored Mission, John L. Williams.
Chair's Mission, *Owen B. Standley.*
Gadsden Circuit, *Erastus B. Duncan, Jos. J. Sealy, Sup'y.*
South Gadsden, Theophilus J. Johnson.
Newport, *Robert J. M'Cook, Wm. A. Dyall.*
Bainbridge, Oscar A. Myers.
Decatur, Isaac A. Towers.
Blakely, *Robt. H. Howren.*

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Josephus Anderson, P. E.

Thomasville, *Alexander Graham.*
Groverville, *Seaborn G. Childs.*
Flint River, Amos Davis, Chas. B. Murdock.
Newton, *Wm. Peeler.*
Colquett, *John M. Hendry.*
Morgan Mission, *Thos. C. Coleman.*
Albany, *Geo. W. Fagg.*
Alapaha Mission, Aaron W. Harris.
Irwin, Jesse J. Giles.
Ocmulgee, *Wm. K. Turner.*
Troupville, *Thos. A. Carruth.*
Grand Bay, *Jas. W. Jackson.*
Am. Bible Society, *Reuben H. Luckey, Agent.*

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Thos. N. Gardner, P. E.

{ St. Mary's, *Wm. L. Murphy.*
{ Satilla Mission, to be supplied.
Centrevillage, *James M. N. Lowe.*
St. Mary's River Mission, to be supplied.
Waresboro', *Wm. Edwards.*
Holmesville, *Thos. R. Barnett.*
Brunswick Station, *Dennis B. Lyne.*
Brunswick Circuit, *Wm. H. Thomas.*
Jacksonville, James O. Branch.
Black Creek, Grandison Royster.
Fernandina, Edward F. Gates.
Duvall Mission, Joseph A. W. Johnson.
St. John's Circuit, *Benj. J. Johnson.*
Pilatka, Valarious C. Cannon.

MADISON DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

Madison, *David L. Kennedy.*
South Madison Mission, to be supplied.
Wakana, *Frederick R. C. Ellis.*
Monticello, *Samuel Woodberry.*
Aucilla Colored Mission, *R. McK. Tydings.*
Clinch Mission, Robert F. Lanier.
Hamilton, Francis M. Wilson.
Columbus, *Archibald Johnson.*
LaFayette Mission, Isaac Munden.
Columbia, *John J. Richards, Jos. Carraway, Sup'y.*
Alligator, Horatio G. Townsend.
Santafee Mission, Henry F. Smith.
Newnansville, *Wm. M. Kennedy.*
Alachua Colored Mission, James M. Mills.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Cooper, P. E.

Key West, *William J. Duvall.*
Tampa, John W. Timberlake.
Manatee, to be supplied.
Hillsboro', Jas. T. Stockton.
Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
Sumter Mission, Willis P. O'Kane.
{ Marion, *Samuel A. M'Cook.*
{ Flemmington Col'd Miss., Jasper K. Glover.
Cedar Keys Mission, Jeremiah Rast.
Crystal River Mission, Robert A. Carson.
Orange, Leroy B. Giles.
Volusia, to be supplied.
East Florida Seminary, *John C. Ley, Agent.*
James R. Phummer, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jacksonville.

17.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, *December 9-16, 1857.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JAMES W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Wm. R. Fayle, (a deacon,) Jasper K. Harper, Quinn M. Menefee, Charles J. Lane, David G. Bowers, Joel T. Davis, Adley E. Killough, James A. J. Smith, Wm. M'K. Lambdin, (a deacon,) Oliver B. Adams, Richard W. Thompson, James C. Wilson, John L. Harper, John T. Gillett, Albert G. May, John Carmer, William G. Veal, John A. Shaper, George D. Parker, Marcus L. Tunnell. 20.

Readmitted: William G. Nelms, J. W. B. Allen, J. M. Jones, Drura Wamack, George S. Gatewood, W. L. Kidd. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert P. Thompson, Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, Horatio V. Philpott, William F. Compton, Jackson L. Crabb, William Rees, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner, Joseph B. Perrie, Thomas H. Ball, Henry Bauer. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Carpenter, (an elder,) Robert W. Pierce, Benjamin A. Kemp, Hiram M. Burrows, (an elder,) Wesley Smith, (an elder,) Hiram M. Glass, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Benjamin F. Perry, Hiram G. Carden, an elder. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

*Robert W. Pierce, *Benj. A. Kemp, *Hiram M. Glass, *Joshua B. Whittenberg, *Benjamin F. Perry, *Robert P. Thompson, *William Reese, Frederick Vordenbimer, Thomas B. Buckingham, August Engel, John R. White, Gustavus Elly, Anthony Warns, John C. Kopp. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Thomas F. Windsor, Fountain P. Ray,

Rufus Y. King, Henry D. Hubert, Byron S. Carden, Hiram G. Carden. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Calvin H. Brooks, John Carpenter, Augustus C. Fairman. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Caleb L. Spencer, Thomas Wooldridge, James H. Addison, F. A. M'Shan, Bryant L. Peel. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, George Tittle, Alfred B. F. Kerr, John H. Davidson, Jos. H. D. Moore. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

H. P. Young. 1.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station.....	123	28	.....	.....	.....
Galveston Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	70	36	.....
Houston Station.....	88	15	76	25	1
Lynchburg.....	85	65	12	16	6
Union Chapel.....	94	37	185	65	1
Richmond.....	27	3	20	12	.....
Columbia.....	69	11	118	9	.....
Oyster Creek.....	38	47	43	17	1
San Felipe.....	26	10	10	6	.....
	550	216	534	186	9

* Ordained deacons this year.

Rutersville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rutersville.....	150	1	38	12	5
LaGrange Station.....	67	10	9	10	1
Navidad.....	145	91	27	45	3
Columbus.....	54	37	.....	.....	.....
Brenham.....	219	79	107	31	9
Egypt and Col'd Mission	28	12	36	31	.....
Matagorda.....	26	11	40	12	.....
San Bernard.....	34	3	8	42	.....
Hallettsville.....	101	11	15	.....	1
	824	255	280	183	19

Austin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin Station.....	125	23	.....	.....	1
Austin Circuit.....	230	53	11	60	3
Austin City Mission.....	10	3	73	30	.....
Bastrop Station.....	113	50	.....	42	6
Bastrop Circuit.....	137	34	11	9	.....
Cedar Creek.....	80	24	10	4	3
Lockhart.....	146	116	35	15	7
San Saba.....	106	39	1	5	2
San Marcos.....	206	82	38	14	3
	1153	424	179	179	25

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	109	21	50	20	1
Cold Spring.....	100	.....	44	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	173	39	8	.....	3
Madisonville.....	134	60	.....	.....	5
Anderson.....	86	45	40	26	.....
Plantersville.....	164	30	41	7	3
Washington.....	57	16	125	48	1
Chapel Hill and Caney Chapel.....	180	60	50	10	1
Brazos African Mission..	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	1003	271	438	111	14

Fort Worth District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clear Fork.....	210	101	5	.....	6
Fort Worth.....	242	48	.....	.....	7
Meridian.....	70	19	1	.....	1
Gatesville.....	96	78	3	1	6
Hillsborough.....	101	49	4	.....	4
Fort Belknap.....	39	37	.....	.....	3
Brazos Station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	758	332	13	1	27

Texas German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston.....	30	15	.....	.....	.....
Industry.....	72	3	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	38	12	.....	.....	.....
New Braunfels.....	75	18	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop.....	51	5	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksb'g & Comfort	48	3	.....	.....	.....
Llano.....	66	6	.....	.....	.....
San Antonio.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....
	416	69	.....	.....	.....

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield.....	288	42	75	11	4
Marlin.....	116	21	20	.....	.....
Centreville.....	216	80	13	45	4
Fairfield.....	236	40	8	80	3
Waxahatchie.....	218	35	39	2	6
Corsicana.....	184	35	23	.....	3
Boonville.....	72	2	.....	.....	.....
	1390	255	178	138	20

Waco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco.....	137	56	12	.....	4
Belton.....	311	13	.....	.....	8
Georgetown Mission.....	200	29	20	.....	6
Hamilton Mission.....	127	40	1	2	2
Cameron.....	219	98	30	49	6
Port Sullivan Af. Miss..	.....	.....	64	3	.....
Caldwell.....	242	.....	47	.....	7
	1236	236	174	54	33

Victoria District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Victoria.....	84	15	30	12	.....
Goliad.....	94	16	37	7	2
Port Lavaca.....	37	3	10	8	2
Texana.....	158	38	60	23	6
Clinton Mission.....	124	40	.....	.....	2
Corpus Christi Mission Station.....	33	2	5	5	.....
Refugio.....	36	6	.....	.....	.....
Guadalupe Af. Mission..	.....	.....	74	33	.....
Uvalde & Live Oaks Miss.	18	45	3	5	.....
	584	165	209	93	12

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	43	15	10	2	3
Medina.....	90	45	.....	1	4
Cibolo.....	80	45	34	.....	1
Seguin.....	162	13	47	12	3
Gonzales Station.....	180	17	40	20	3
Gonzales Circuit.....	162	82	42	33	4
Helena.....	106	21	4	.....	1
Kerrville Circuit.....	29	35	.....	1	.....
Blanco.....	42	4	2	.....	.....
	894	277	179	69	19

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District....	550	216	534	186	9
Rutersville ".....	824	255	280	183	19
Huntsville ".....	1003	271	438	111	14
Springfield ".....	1390	255	178	138	20
Waco ".....	1236	236	174	54	33
Victoria ".....	584	165	209	93	12
San Antonio ".....	894	277	179	69	19
Austin ".....	1153	424	179	179	25
Fort Worth ".....	758	332	13	1	27
Texas German ".....	416	69	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	8808	2500	2184	1014	178
Total last year.....	7698	2718	2217	1093	171
Increase.....	1110	.....	.....	.....	7
Decrease.....	.....	218	33	79	.....

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5753 95.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$516 95

Applied to deficient and superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, \$516 95

Ques. 16. What has been contributed

for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$5732 88
“ Tracts,	
“ Sunday-schools,	534 30
“ Bible Society,	3121 95

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

William H. Seat, P. E.

Galveston Station, *Lewis P. Whipple*.
Galveston African Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Bayou Circuit, *George D. Parker*.
Lynchburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Houston Station and African Mission, *Jas. E. Ferguson, B. L. Peel, Sup'y*.
Brazoria Circuit, *Benj. D. Dashiell*.
Oyster Creek Circuit and African Mission, *William R. Fayle*.
Richmond Station, *James M. Leod*.
San Felipe and African Mission, *David G. Bowers*.
Galveston German Miss., *August Engel, Peter Möelling*.
Houston German Mission, *Anthony Warnes*.
Union Chapel, *Robert W. Kennon*.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

LaGrange Station, *Henry D. Hubert*.
Fayetteville Circuit, *Job M. Baker*.
Hallettsville Circuit, *Quinn M. Menifee*.
Navidad Circuit, *Charles J. Lane*.
{ Columbus Circuit, *Allen M. Box*.
{ Columbus African Mission, *Wm. T. Harris*.
Brenham Circuit, *Charles W. Thomas, Thos. Wooldridge, Sup'y*.
Bellville Circuit, *John C. Kolbee*.
{ Egypt and Wharton Station, *Thomas B. Buckingham*.
{ San Bernard Circuit, *William Rees*.
{ Matagorda and Trespacios Station, *Horatio V. Philpott*.
{ Old Caney African Mission, *Richard W. Thompson*.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William C. Lewis, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *James M. Wesson, F. A. M' Shan, Sup'y*.
Cold Spring Circuit, *Andrew Davis*.
Montgomery and Danville Station, *Byron S. Carden*.
Madisonville Circuit, *John R. White*.
Anderson Station, *Hiram M. Glass, Caleb L. Spencer, Sup'y*.

Plantersville Circuit, *Joel T. Daves*.
Montgomery African Mission, to be supplied.
Washington Circuit, *Urban C. Spencer*.
Chapel Hill Station, *Franklin C. Wilks*.
Brazos African Mission, to be supplied.
Andrew Female College, *Thos. H. Ball, President*; *Jos. B. Perrie, Prof. of Languages*.
Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, Prof. of Languages*; *W. G. Foote, Prof. of Mathematics*.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, *Jackson L. Crabb*.
Marlin Circuit, *Henry W. South*.
Owensville Circuit, *Thomas Whitworth*.
Centreville Circuit, *George W. Burrows*.
Navasota Circuit, *James A. J. Smith*.
Waxahatchie Circuit, *Solomon S. Yarborough*.
Corsicana Circuit, *Hiram G. Carden*.
Boonville Circuit, *James Rice*.
Trinity African Mission, *Drury Wamack*.
Fairfield Circuit, *Valentine H. Iley*.

WACO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Waco Station, *Orcenith A. Fisher*.
Waco Circuit and African Mission, *Mordecai Yell*.
Waco Female College, *Wm. M. Kendree Lambdin*.
Belton Circuit, *Robert G. Rawley*.
Cameron Circuit, *George S. Gatewood*.
Port Sullivan African Mission, *Jos. P. Sneed*.
Caldwell Circuit, *Wm. G. Nelms, James H. Addison, Sup'y*.
Georgetown Mission, *Hiram M. Burrows, R. Y. King, Sup'y*.
Hamilton Mission, to be supplied.
West Yegua Circuit, *Adley Killough*.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Fort Worth Mission, *Walter S. South*.
Wetherford Mission, *James M. Jones, Wm. G. Veal*.
Fort Graham Mission, *Benj. A. Kemp*.
Meridian Mission, *Wm. L. Kidd*.
Gatesville Circuit, *Thos. B. Ferguson*.
Hillsborough Circuit, *Fountain P. Ray*.
Fort Belknap Mission, *Pleasant Tackett*.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Austin Station, *Buckner Harris*.
Austin Circuit, *Wm. A. Smith*.
Bastrop Station, *Joshua H. Shapard*.
Bastrop Circuit, *John W. B. Allen*.
Bastrop Female Academy, *John Carmer, Principal*.

Austin District, (continued.)

Bastrop Military Institute, *R. T. P. Allen*,
Superintendent.
Bastrop African Mission, *A. D. Parks*.
Perryville Circuit, *Albert G. May, Jr.*
Cedar Creek Circuit, *Thomas F. Cook*.
Lockhart Circuit, *Joshua B. Whittenberg*.
Pierdenales Circuit, *Robert W. Pierce*.
Upper Colorado Mission, *Wesley Smith*.
Gideon W. Cottingham, Agent for Bastrop
Military Institute, and Conference African
Missionary.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

San Antonio Station, *B. F. Perry*.
Cibolo Circuit, *John L. Harper*.
Seguin Station, *John W. Philips*, and Presi-
dent of Seguin Male and Female College.
Seguin Circuit, *Wm. P. Reed*, and Agent for
Seguin College.
Gonzales Station, *James C. Wilson*.
Gonzales Circuit, *Leonard S. Friend*.
Helena Mission, *Preston W. Hobbs*.
San Marcus Circuit, *Ivy H. Cox*.
Gonzales African Mission, to be supplied.
David W. Fly, Conference African Mis-
sionary.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

James W. Shipman, P. E.

Victoria Circuit, *Daniel Carl*.
Goliad Circuit, *Alexander F. Cox*.
Port Lavaca and Indianola, *Wm. F. Hubert*.

Texana Circuit, *Robert N. Drake*.
Clinton Circuit and Guadalupe African Mis-
sion, *Thos. F. Windsor*.
Corpus Christi Station, *James W. Cooley*.
Refugio Mission, *Jasper K. Harper*.
Live Oak Mission, *Oliver B. Adams*.
Brownsville Station, *Robert P. Thompson*.

NEW BRAUNFELS MISSION DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

New Braunfels German Mission, *Frederick
Vordenbimer*.
{ Victoria German Mission, *Gustavus Elly*.
{ Yorktown German Mission, to be supplied.
{ Industry German Mission, *Edw. Schneider*.
{ LaGrange German Mission, *Ulrich Steiner*.
Bastrop German Mission, *John C. Kopp*.
Medina Mission, *John T. Gillett*.
{ Uvalda Circuit, to be supplied.
{ New Fountain German Mission, *John A.
Shaper*.
Kerrsville Circuit, *William F. Compton*.
Fredericksburg German Station, *Henry Bauer*.
Llano German Circuit, *Charles A. Grote*.
Bible Agent, *Robert Alexander*.
Tract Agent, *Henderson S. Lafferty*.
Agent for Soule University, *Isaac G. John*.
Edward F. Thwing, transferred to South Caro-
lina Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?

At Austin, Texas.

18.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSK, TEXAS, November 18–27, 1857.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; C. C. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
mitted on trial?

John Adams, John H. Low, Rufus B.
Womack, Elisha Blanton, George W. Har-
well, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Bink-
ley, John T. Kennedy, Everett L. Arm-
strong, Joshua Y. Youngblood, Harin W.
Moore, William N. Bonner, Bennett El-
kins, (deacon,) Lorenzo V. Brown, Joshua
H. Wooten, James L. Terry. 16.

Readmitted: Isaac Taylor, Asbury H.
Shanks. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?

*Isaac W. Overall, *Thos. W. Rogers,
*Isaac Alexander, *William H. Crawford,
*Charles L. Hamill, *Martin Matthews. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Laban B. Hickman, Joseph W. H. Ha-
mill, Lewis C. Crouse, William A. Stovall,
Abner Brown, Milton H. Porter, William
E. Bates, and those ordained this year. 13.

* Ordained deacons this year.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Marshall C. Simpson, Alexander W. Goodgion, Calvin J. Cocke, James A. Scruggs, John S. Matthis. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Thomas W. Rogers, Michael Cole, Wm. M'Carty, Enoch P. Chisholm, Joseph W. H. Hamill. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Samuel C. Box. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Alexander Henkle, Francis Wilson, Felix G. Fawcett, George West. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Samuel Robinson. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Alfred Leroy Kavanaugh. 1.

ALFRED LEROY KAVANAUGH, son of John and Susan Kavanaugh, was born in Davidson County, Tenn., June 12, 1819. He removed with his father and mother to Randolph county, Ark., in 1829. About the year 1840 or 1841, he professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach as a local preacher in the Smithville Circuit, Arkansas Conference, May 12, 1842; and was immediately employed by the Presiding Elder to travel on the Little Red River Mission. At the ensuing Annual Conference, he was received as a probationer in the Arkansas Conference, and at the close of the first year was discontinued at his own request. In 1844, he came to Texas, and was engaged for some time in teaching school and surveying. In 1845, he was married to Miss Martha Frazer, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Frazer, of Tyler county. In the autumn of 1851, he was received as a probationer in the East Texas Conference; and during the ensuing year travelled Livingston Circuit, in Polk county. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, at Rusk, Dec. 5, 1852; in 1853, he travelled Woodville Circuit, in Tyler county; 1854, 1855, he travelled Crocket Circuit, Houston county; and at the close of 1855, in Nov., he was ordained elder at Marshall, by Bishop Pierce. During 1856, he travelled Anderson Circuit, Anderson county. At the Conference

at Paris, in Nov. last, he was appointed to the Anderson Colored Mission; and on the 31st of May, 1857, about four o'clock P. M., he departed this life. Brother Kavanaugh was sick but a short time: his disease was pneumonia. Though he was not fully sensible of the nearness of death until a few minutes before his departure, yet we have no doubt he has gone to rest. When friends conversed with him, he spoke with calmness, manifested no fear, but merely replied that if he should die, it was an event for which he had long been prepared. Brother Kavanaugh was a man of feeble constitution, yet of much sprightliness and energy, and of a very sanguine temperament. He was a man of good mind and fine social qualities, kind, polite, and affable; but when he thought principle was at stake, he possessed firmness almost to a fault. He was a tender-hearted parent, an affectionate husband, and was trying to bring up his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Augustine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine.....	177	32	60	.....	1
Shelbyville.....	214	12	1	.....	1
Panola.....	281	25	26	.....	3
Henderson.....	293	46	87	2	6
Salem.....	196	18	7	.....	5
Nacogdoches.....	353	59	5	.....	4
Elysian Fields.....	123	64	18	11	2
	1637	256	204	13	22

Marshall District.

Marshall Station.....	90	6	30	39	1
Harrison Cir. & Af. Miss.	252	34	175	.....	3
Jefferson.....	45	10	10	.....	2
Coffeetown.....	220	55	31	23	2
Gilmer.....	93	23	16	11	.....
Upshur.....	201	54	21	.....	4
Dangerfield.....	175	70	62	2	5
Quitman.....	200	5	13	.....	2
	1276	257	358	80	19

Clarksville District.

Boston.....	132	9	2	.....	2
Clarksville.....	305	84	11	12	5
Paris.....	444	55	61	7	5
Bonham.....	308	27	9	4	6
Greenville.....	195	55	.....	.....	13
Sulphur.....	233	41	2	.....	6
Mt. Pleasant.....	522	161	41	.....	9
Liuden.....	280	23	87	7	9
	2419	455	213	30	55

Dallas District.

Dallas.....	600	100	29	.....	17
Sherman.....	265	107	.....	.....	5
Kaufman.....	258	54	13	8	4
Alton.....	90	35	2	3	3
Canton.....	290	15	12	7	4
Rockwall.....	163	48	.....	.....	2
Border.....	60	40	3	.....	3
	1726	399	59	18	38

Palestine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine & Larissa Sta...	100	5	7	.....	.....
Crockett.....	252	69	46	.....	5
Cherokee.....	298	46	14	16	2
Jacksonville.....	499	117	19	.....	13
Tyler.....	542	159	44	25	13
Tyler Colored Mission....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
Anderson.....	314	160	28	.....	5
Rusk Station.....	90	13	28	8	.....
Athens.....	189	34	21	6	2
	2234	603	557	55	40

Woodville District.

Woodville.....	75	71	17	2	2
Marion Mission.....	71	51	1	2	.....
Sumter.....	108	68	4	3	2
Livingston.....	75	4	17	2	3
Liberty.....	55	7	100	20	1
Madison.....	108	64	60	30	1
Newton.....	173	104	35	9	7
Jasper.....	176	48	43	27	2
	841	417	277	95	18

Recapitulation.

San Augustine District...	1637	256	204	13	22
Marshall " ...	1276	257	358	80	19
Clarksville " ...	2419	455	213	30	55
Dallas " ...	1726	399	59	18	38
Palestine " ...	2284	603	557	55	40
Woodville " ...	841	417	277	95	18
Total this year.....	10,183	2387	1668	291	192
Total last year.....	9436	2593	1513	555	176
Increase.....	747		155		16
Decrease.....		206		204	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3606.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$631 00
Applied as follows, viz.:	
Brother Fowler's child,	21 00
Brother Poe's child,	20 00
Brother Jameson's child,	18 00
Alexander Henkle,	185 00
Widow Kelsey and child,	100 00
Widow Kavanaugh,	230 00
S. D. Sansom,	50 00

\$624 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$3787 18
" Tracts,	
" Sunday-schools,	46 50
" Bible Society,	523 35

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

W. K. Wilson, P. E.

San Augustine Circuit, A. W. Goodgion.
Shelbyville, Martin Matthews.
Carthage, John Adams, one to be supplied.
Henderson Station, Wm. Craig.
Henderson Circuit, Francis M. Stovall, E. L. Armstrong.
Mount Enterprise, Acton Young.
Douglas, John C. Woolam.
Melrose, George W. Harwell.
Elysian Fields, to be supplied.
Mud Creek Mission, W. E. George.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Jas. T. P. Irvine, P. E.

Marshall Station, to be supplied.
{ Harrison Circuit, J. W. Fields, W. J. Joice.
{ Harrison Col'd Miss., Solomon T. Bridges.
Dangerfield, Charles L. Hamill, L. V. Brown.
Coffeeville, Henderson D. Palmer.
Gilmer, Benjamin M. Scrivener.
Quitman, Rufus B. Womack.
Linden, Robert Crawford.
Mount Pleasant, Isaac Taylor, J. W. H. Hamill, Sup'y.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Clarksville, John N. Hamill.
{ Boston, J. L. Terry, J. T. Kennedy.
{ Red River Colored Mission, N. S. Johnson.
Paris, John S. Matthis.
Honey Grove, R. A. Wooton.
{ Bonheim, H. W. Cumming.
{ Fannin County Col'd Miss., Martin C. Robertson.
Greenville, A. Cumming.
Sulphur, John H. Low.
Tarrant, J. G. Hardin.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

John B. Tullis, P. E.

Dallas, Levi R. Dennis, J. Y. Youngblood.
Sherman Mission, Wm. E. Bates.
Kaufman, J. A. Scruggs.
Alton, Jacob M. Binkley.
Border Mission, Elisha Blanton.
Canton, Calvin J. Cocke.
Rock Wall, M. H. Neely.
Athens, John W. Chalk.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*N. W. Burks, P. E.*Palestine, *Samuel Lynch, H. W. Moore.*Crockett, *Samuel D. Sansom.*Cherokee, *Asbury H. Shanks, Samuel C. Box,*
Sup'y.Rusk Station, *R. S. Finley.*Jacksonville, *Marshall C. Simpson.*{ Tyler Circuit, *Neil Brown.*

{ Tyler Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Sumter Mission, *J. A. West.*Randolph Mission, *Wm. N. Bonner.*Tract Agent, *H. B. Hamilton.*Jasper, *J. W. Overall.*Newton, *W. A. Stovall.*Madison, *J. L. Angell.*Beaumont Mission, *Edward P. Rogers.*Liberty, *David M. Stovall.*Livingston, *Lewis C. Crouse.*Marion Mission, *Abner Brown.*Shooks Bluff Mission, *Bennett Elkins.*Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, *C.**C. Gillespie*, and member of the Liberty
Quarterly Conference.Soule University, *Isaac Alexander, Professor.*

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

*Jefferson Shook, P. E.*Woodville, *Laban B. Hickman.*Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?

At Tyler, Texas.

19.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONPORT, ARK., October 21–27, 1857.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JOHN S. M'CARVER, *Secretary.*QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
mitted on trial?ANSWER. Josiah A. Williams, Peter A.
Moses, Jesse Glasgow, William Carter,
William T. Noe, Samuel E. Thornton, Cor-
nelius Sykes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William R. Foster, James M. Rogers,
John M. Deason, James L. Denton, John
P. Maxwell, (an elder,) James C. Beck-
ham, John A. Roach. 7.Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
connection?*William H. Walton, James M. Burk-
hart, *Benjamin F. Hall. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Isaac L. Hicks, John B. Brown, Henry
H. Hawkins, Edward T. Jones, William
H. Walton, Benjamin F. Hall. 5.Ques. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?James D. Adney, David N. Bowles, Jas.
Mackey, William H. Gilliam, Richard H.
Dodson. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William T. Thornberry, Jacob W. Shook.
2.Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
None.Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?

Elijah F. M'Nab. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from
the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the
Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blame-
less in life and conversation?Their names were called over, one by
one, and their characters examined and
passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Horatio O. Perry. 1.

HORATIO O. PERRY was born in Tennessee,
April 29, 1830. In early life he professed re-
ligion in the town of Oxford, Miss., and while
living there afterwards acted in the capacity
of class-leader. Afterwards he lived in Gre-
nada, Miss., where he was licensed to preach,
in 1852. During a part of the year, Brother
Perry was employed to travel within the
bounds of the Grenada District; and at the

close of the year was recommended to the Memphis Annual Conference, to be received on trial in the travelling ministry, and was received and transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to the Mississippi Mission, where he labored with much success. The following year he was appointed to the Batesville Station; the year following to the Jacksonport Station; the year following to Searcy Circuit. During this year, (Jan. 30, 1856,) Brother Perry was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Bills, of Jacksonport, Ark. At the close of this year, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to the Bolivar Circuit. On his way from Conference to Jacksonport, where his wife was living, he was taken ill with typhoid fever; and after three weeks' suffering, passed from labor to reward. During his lucid moments, his mind was upon the work of the ministry. Brother Perry was amiable in his disposition, gentlemanly in his manners, studious in his habits, and devoted in his attachment to the Church of his choice. In his character he blended in beautiful harmony the qualities which constitute the true gentleman and the Christian, giving high promise of making a useful minister of the gospel of Christ; but he has passed away from the trials of earth to the rewards of heaven.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	55	10	85	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	289	99	81	21	2
Lawrenceville Circuit....	220	18	36	29	.....
Mount Vernon ".....	198	53	15	.....	3
Laconia Mission.....	50	40	70	55	.....
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	85	79	42	.....	.....
Marion ".....	200	33	32	.....	2
Oceola ".....	350	40	20	.....	3
	1447	372	381	105	10

Jacksonport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonport Station.....	11	5	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	93	100	1	10	1
Pocahontas ".....	140	60	12	.....	3
Powhatan ".....	203	62	10	.....	8
Augusta ".....	111	9	.....	.....	3
Augusta Af. Mission.....	.....	.....	23	60	.....
Gainesville Circuit.....	200	347	.....	3	7
Greensboro' ".....	145	65	.....	.....	3
Bolivar ".....	201	25	.....	.....	.....
	1164	673	46	73	25

Batesville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	32	5	37	14	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	351	229	24	.....	7
Grand Glaize.....	323	87	42	.....	6
Searcy.....	268	15	15	.....	3
Salem Mission.....	211	90	6	.....	8
Clinton ".....	237	20	4	2	4
Lebanon ".....	200	48	.....	.....	2
Richwoods Mission.....	282	79	14	.....	1
Strawberry Circuit.....	397	30	23	.....	7
	2306	603	165	16	38

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Circuit.....	214	38	30	.....	2
Dover ".....	402	45	12	.....	8
Waldron ".....	102	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Smith Station.....	120	21	16	.....	1
Van Buren ".....	52	1	30	.....	1
Ozark Circuit.....	242	19	.....	.....	3
Dardanelle Circuit.....	311	27	10	.....	5
Lewisburg ".....	351	65	.....	.....	4
Grand Prairie Mission...	191	72	.....	.....	.....
	1985	288	98	.....	27

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit.....	342	17	59	11	6
Boonesboro' ".....	220	43	.....	12	5
Bentonville ".....	265	35	4	4	4
Carrollton ".....	493	43	13	.....	14
Yellville ".....	388	140	.....	.....	4
Maysville Mission.....	201	8	13	.....	3
White River Mission.....	180	20	.....	.....	3
Newton ".....	61	42	.....	.....	4
	2150	353	89	27	43

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena District.....	1447	372	381	105	10
Jacksonport ".....	1164	673	46	73	25
Batesville ".....	2306	603	165	16	38
Clarksville ".....	1985	288	98	.....	27
Fayetteville ".....	2150	353	89	27	43
Total this year.....	9052	2289	779	221	143
Last year.....	9257	1418	690	226	130
Increase.....		871	89		13
Decrease.....	205			5	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3476 35.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$84 60
Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, as follows:

To Sister Owen and children, 50 60
To Sister H. O. Perry, 33 00
Incidental expenses, 1 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3552 93
" Tracts, 495 11
" Sunday-school books, 2 00
" American Bible Society, 2 00

[The Bible Agent, a member of the Conference, collected a very handsome sum not noticed here.]

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Helena, *R. W. Hammett.*

Helena Circuit and African Miss., *George A.*

Dannelly, James C. Beckham.

Mount Vernon, *Wm. H. Walton.*

Walnut Bend Circuit, *Richard H. Dodson.*

Marion Circuit, *William Carter.*

Oceola, *James Mackey.*

Laconia and Laconia African Mission, *H. H.*

Hankins, F. W. Thacker.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Jacksonport, *Benoni Harris.*

Jacksonport Circuit, *William T. Noe.*

Powhatan, *Jonathan D. Stockton.*

Pocahontas, *David N. Bowles.*

Gainesville, *John A. Roach.*

Greensboro', to be supplied.

Bolivar, *William Molloy.*

Bolivar African Mission, to be supplied.

Black River Mission, *Jesse Glasgow.*

SEARCY DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Searcy Circuit, *Edward T. Jones.*

Lawrenceville Circuit, *William R. Foster.*

Augusta, *William H. Gilliam.*

Augusta Circuit and African Mission, *Jus. D. Andrews.*

Lewisburg Circuit, *Stevens Farish.*

Clinton Mission, *James M. Burkhart.*

Cadron Circuit, *Cornelius Sykes.*

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. M'Carver, P. E.

Batesville, *John H. Rice.*

Batesville Circuit, *James M. Rogers.*

Grand Glaize, *C. M'Guire.*

Big Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Lebanon Mission, *Isaac L. Hicks.*

Richwoods Mission, *Hugh A. Barnett.*

Salem Mission, *Benjamin F. Hall.*

Strawberry Circuit, *John H. Mann.*

Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, *John M. Deason.*

Waldron Circuit, *Jesse Griffin.*

Fort Smith and Van Buren, *Absalom H. Kennedy.*

Ozark, *John B. Brown.*

Roseville, *James D. Adney.*

Dover, *Burwell Lee.*

Dardanelle, *James L. Denton.*

Wallace Institute, *Peter A. Moses*, President, and member of the Van Buren Quarterly Conference.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville, *John Rhyne.*

Fayetteville Circuit, *Josiah A. Williams.*

Boonsboro', *David H. Carithers.*

Bentonville, *Jordan Banks.*

Yellville, *William H. Wood.*

Newton Mission, to be supplied.

Maysville Mission, *Green Boyd.*

White River Mission, *John P. Maxville.*

Huntsville and Carrollton, *Thos. B. Hilburn,*

Samuel E. Thornton. Agent for the Tract Society, *R. G. Britton*, and member of the Augusta Quarterly Conference.

Agent for the American Bible Society, *John M. Steele*, and member of the Batesville Quarterly Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Dardanelle, Ark.

20.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 4-12, 1857.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JESSE S. M'ALLISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *George H. Warring, John Dixon, Augustus Chamberlin, George W.*

Livingston, Horace E. Bickers, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John W. Mann, Benjamin Kellogg,

Archelaus Turrentine, Thomas B. Atterbury, Robert L. Jones, Anderson Putnam, Franklin F. Bond, James M. Goodwin, Malcolm Turner, Elijah Smoot. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Edwin W. Ware, *Marshall H. Wells, *Joshua J. Kennedy, *Littleberry South-
erland. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Littleton H. Johnson, David W. Eppes, Enoch L. Gaddie, Elijah Crawson, William B. Baxter, Richard F. Withers, and those ordained this year. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William J. Scott, James E. Caldwell, Harleston R. Withers, John F. Carr. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Hezekiah W. Balch. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joseph Turrentine, A. Avery, James E. Cobb, Joseph M. Stevenson, James E. Caldwell. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides, Thomas Hunt. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of two cases, which were referred for further examination.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jesse W. Owen. 1.

JESSE W. OWEN was born in Hopkins county, Ky., March 14, 1816. He was converted to God in Hickman county, Ky., in the summer of 1833, was licensed as an exhorter in 1839, licensed to preach in 1842, and continued an acceptable local preacher for several years. He became a travelling preacher in 1852, and for that and the succeeding year was appointed on the Jacksonport Circuit in the Arkansas

Conference, where his labors were abundantly blessed of God. In 1854 and 1855, he travelled on the Benton Circuit in the Wachita Conference, having great success in his ministry. In 1856 and 1857, he was appointed to the Lapeal Circuit in the Wachita Conference. His labors on this circuit were greatly blessed. He exhibited to the last the same untiring zeal and persevering faith that had ever characterized his ministry. In the midst of his arduous labors he was arrested by disease, about the middle of September last, and on the 8th of October he resigned his blood-washed spirit into the hands of his God, and in glorious triumph passed away to the rest of the faithful. In his dying moments he exhorted those around him, sang audibly of his "home in heaven," and, when speech failed, gave signs that Jesus was with him while passing through the vale of death. Our departed brother was remarkable for his faithful attention to all the duties of a travelling minister; and everywhere, publicly and privately, he breathed the spirit of holiness. He was always ready to obey the appointing power of the Church, and, having a large family, exhibited an extraordinary degree of sacrifice that he might preach Jesus and finish his course with joy.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	123	13	.....	.....	1
African Mission.....	.....	.....	219	4	.....
Bayou Metre.....	138	65	.....	.....	2
Benton Circuit.....	250	19	13	.....	6
Mill Creek.....	71	21	.....	18	2
Rockport.....	152	38	15	.....	3
Saline Mission.....	146	41	5	.....	1
Perryville.....	126	96	1	10	4
Brownsville.....	301	66	.....	.....	3
	1307	359	253	32	22

Washington District.

	59	27	55	26	1
Washington Station.....	182	47	6	1	1
Hempstead Circuit.....	465	45	75	.....	8
Blue Bayou.....	245	68	31	.....	12
Arkadelphia.....	245	87	5	5	6
Caddo.....	277	31	5	.....	5
Mt. Ida.....	129	120	4	.....	4
Dallas.....	147	.....	44	.....	5
Parreclifta.....	1752	425	225	32	42

Camden District.

	91	122	58	39	2
Camden Station.....	271	64	62	22	3
Wachita.....	343	82	157	18	2
Eldorado.....	279	46	174	50	4
Lapeal.....	491	101	39	.....	16
Magnolia.....	98	63	18	80	2
Louisville.....	49	.....	100	.....	2
Red River.....	1622	478	608	209	31

Pine Bluff District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pine Bluff Station.....	89	14	12	.....	1
Jefferson.....	43	14	.....	.....	.....
African Mission.....	.....	.....	59	23	.....
Richland Mission.....	.....	.....	36	6	.....
Plumb Bayou.....	94	42	13	2	4
Swan Lake.....	8	12	90	16	.....
Lehi.....	383	110	10	.....	6
Princeton.....	554	170	109	138	8
Hampton.....	201	55	28	25	1
Warren.....	321	51	181	10	4
	1693	468	538	225	24

Monticello District.

Monticello Circuit.....	300	64	.....	59	7
Lacy.....	210	14	35	.....	7
Hamburg.....	93	65	55	.....	5
Auburn.....	21	7	38	20	.....
Lake Village.....	83	47	20	40	1
Dewitt Circuit.....	113	32	2	.....	4
Napoleon.....	53	45	61	1	1
	873	274	211	120	25

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	1307	359	253	32	22
Washington ".....	1752	425	225	32	42
Camden ".....	1622	478	608	209	31
Pine Bluff ".....	1693	468	538	225	24
Monticello ".....	873	274	211	120	25
Total this year.....	7247	2004	1835	618	144
Total last year.....	6990	2107	1921	717	126
Increase.....	257				18
Decrease.....		103	86	99	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4727.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$629 85
Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows and orphans, \$629 85

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$4100 75
" Tracts, 165 65
" Sunday-schools, 73 00
" Bible Society, 2322 27

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

J. B. Annis, P. E.

Little Rock, *D. L. G. McKenzie.*
Little Rock African Mission, *M. C. Manly.*
Bayou Metre, *Edwin W. Ware.*
Benton, *L. S. Marshall.*
Mill Creek, *Horace E. Bickers.*
Rockport, *Fountain Brown.*
Saline Mission, *W. J. Scott.*
Perryville, *Littleton H. Johnson.*
Brownsville, *W. J. M'Farland, J. E. Caldwell,*
Sup'y.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Aikin, P. E.

Washington Station, *D. W. Epps.*
Hempstead, *Samuel Morris, Jos. Turrentine,*
Sup'y.
Centre Point, one to be supplied, *G. W. Livingston, A. Avery, Sup'y.*
Murfreesboro', *J. W. Mann.*
Arkadelphia, *J. M. Bradley, J. M. Stevenson,*
Sup'y.
Caddo Mission, *E. Smoot.*
Mount Ida Mission, *R. L. Jones.*
Dallas Circuit, *Malcolm Turner.*
Parreclifta, *G. H. Warring.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Camden, *Wm. P. Ratcliffe.*
Camden African Mission, *John Dixon.*
Wachita Circuit, *Wm. Winbourn, B. Kellogg.*
Eldorado Circuit, *A. B. Winfield, A. Chamberlin, R. M. Kirby, Sup'y.*
Lapeal, *B. C. Weir.*
Magnolia, *Josiah Greer.*
Falcon, *J. P. Hulse.*
Louisville, *Calvin M. Gentry.*
Red River Mission, *Thomas A. Graham.*

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, *H. R. Withers.*
Jefferson Circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson African Mission, *A. Putman.*
Richland African Mission, *A. Turrentine.*
Plumb Bayou, *F. F. Bond.*
Old River Circuit, to be supplied.
Swan Lake Mission, *L. B. Southerland.*
Lehi, *R. F. Withers, C. O. Steele.*
Princeton, *Wm. T. Anderson, J. F. Carr.*
Princeton African Mission, to be supplied.
Warren, *Elijah Crowson, J. J. Kennedy.*
Hampton, *James M. Goodwin.*
Agent of American Bible Society, *A. Hunter,*
and member of the Princeton Circuit Quarterly Conference.

Pine Bluff District, (continued.)

Tulip Female Seminary, *Benjamin Watson*, President; *Jesse S. M^r Allister*, Professor of Languages, and member of Princeton Quarterly Conference.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. H. Blakely, P. E.

Monticello Circuit, *A. L. P. Green*.

Lacy Circuit, *J. J. Crouch*.

Hamburg Circuit, *John Pryor*.

Napoleon Station, *M. H. Wells*.

Bellville Mission, *Enoch L. Gaddie*.

Auburn Circuit, *R. M. Morgan*.

Lake Village Circuit, *Burton Williams*.

Mason Hills Circuit, *Francis M. Rhodes*.

DeWitt, *T. B. Atterbury*.

Tract Agent, *Peter Hasskew*, and member of Lacy Circuit Quarterly Conference.

Chas. B. Turrentine and *Wm. B. Baxter*, left without appointments.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Arkadelphia, Ark.

21.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, November 4— 1857.

R. W. BIGHAM, President; O. P. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *Martin F. Jones*, *Saml. Brown*, *Ira Taylor*, *Isaiah L. Hopkins*, *Drury K. Bonds*. 5.

Reädmitted: *Moses Clampit*, *Cyprian Gridley*. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jacob Gruelle, *Horatio N. Compton*, *Jas. Kelsey*. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

**Henry C. Settle*, *J. G. Johnson*, (an elder,) **J. S. L. Wood*, **J. G. Shelton*. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

T. C. Barton, *J. W. Stahl*, *O. P. Fitzgerald*, *J. C. Stewart*, *R. C. Martin*. 5.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

T. C. Barton, *J. W. Stahl*, *O. P. Fitzgerald* were elected, but not ordained on account of the Bishop's absence.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Solomon W. Davies. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John L. Sanders. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

James M. Fulton. 1.

JAMES M. FULTON was born in Pittsylvania county, Va., Dec. 13, 1818. He was converted at a camp-meeting in Halifax county in 1847. The same year he was admitted into the North Carolina Conference, and appointed as junior preacher on the Tar River Circuit. He labored zealously and usefully in the North Carolina Conference until the year 1851, when he was transferred to the Pacific Conference. Here he successively travelled the Auburn, Cache Creek, Murphy's, San Ramon, Sacramento, and Los Angeles Circuits. Our beloved brother has left us a bright example of piety, self-denial, and high-toned conscientiousness. He was a man of prayer and toil, and furnished in the fruits of his labors an illustration of the sentiment he often uttered: "A measure of success will always attend ministerial fidelity." He was a faithful steward of the gifts and grace of God, always displaying the most untiring in-

* Elected deacons but not ordained, on account of the Bishop's absence.

dustry in the prosecution of his ministerial labors. He was ardently attached to the peculiar doctrines and usages of Methodism, was indefatigable in his exertions in behalf of its publishing interest and the Sabbath-school cause, and performed every part of the duty of an itinerant minister with a singleness of purpose and a persevering zeal unsurpassed in the history of our Church. Though not a brilliant preacher, he was endowed with good sense; his habits were studious and methodical; his piety fervent and consistent to a remarkable degree. Souls were converted through his ministry: he was a holy man—a man of God; and wherever he has travelled he has left the fragrant memory of holy living and a good name. Last November he was appointed to the Los Angeles Circuit. He repaired to his field of labor with his accustomed promptness and cheerfulness. His health had been feeble for several years, owing in some measure, no doubt, to his too abstemious habits. Soon after his arrival at Los Angeles, his strength began sensibly to decline. He seems to have had a presentiment that his labors were drawing to a close. He arranged his temporal concerns, and was ready for the summons. The messenger found him not unprepared. He was ready to depart and be with Christ. On the 4th of March, 1857, while upon his knees in prayer, our brother expired without a struggle or a pang, a fitting close for such a life. His remains repose beside those of Brother Ellis, who ended his itinerant toils last year in the same place. His example is a precious legacy to his brethren.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco.....	20	.....	1
Contra Costa.....	30	12	2
San Jose.....	42	21	.....
Santa Clara.....	40	39	1
Gilroy and Santa Cruz.....	69	.....	.....
Los Angeles.....	20	5	.....
Petaluma.....	.....	.....	.....
Bodega.....	195	48	3
Napa and Sonoma.....	50	9	4
Suisun.....	43	37	3
	509	171	14

Sacramento District.

Sacramento.....	47	6	.....
Sacramento Circuit.....	10	27	.....
Placerville and Georgetown.....	25	30	1
Grass Valley and Nevada.....	45	2	1
Iowa City.....	33	26	.....
Drytown.....	13	.....	1
Colusi.....	7	18	.....
Bear River.....	35	35	.....
Yolo.....	55	25	3
	270	169	6

Stockton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockton.....	40	16	4
Stockton Circuit.....	126	104	4
Stanislaus.....	2	5	.....
Volcano.....	8	4	.....
Mokelumne Hill and San Andreas.....	5	6	.....
Sonoma.....	12	1	2
Montezuma.....	19	69	.....
Vasalia.....	23	11	.....
Merced.....	18	30	.....
Mariposa.....	18	16	.....
Mokelumne River.....	4	8	.....
	275	270	10

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco District.....	509	171	.....	14
Sacramento ".....	270	169	.....	6
Stockton ".....	275	270	.....	10
Total this year.....	1054	610	.....	30
Total last year.....	798	387	9	18
Increase.....	256	223	.....	12
Decrease.....	.....	.....	9	.....

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3807.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No answer.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$596 75

" Sabbath-schools, 1130 30

" Bible Society,

[The collections for the Bible Society were made at general meetings with other churches, and consequently not reported.]

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

San Francisco Station and Oakland, O. P. Fitzgerald.

San Jose, J. C. Simmons.

Contra Costa, F. G. Gray.

Santa Clara Circuit, Jacob Gruelle.

Gilroy and Santa Cruz, T. C. Barton, one to be supplied.

Los Angeles, to be supplied.

Petaluma and Bodega, J. T. Cox, I. L. Hopkins, one to be supplied.

San Francisco District, (continued.)

Russian River, *L. C. Adams*.
 Sonoma and Napa, *B. R. Johnson*.
 Suisun, *J. F. Blythe*.
 Pacific Methodist, *O. P. Fitzgerald*, Editor;
O. Fisher, Corresponding Editor.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

M. Evans, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *W. R. Gober*.
 Sacramento Circuit, *C. Gridley*, *Ira Taylor*.
 Cacheville Circuit, *R. A. Latimer*, one to be supplied.
 Bear River, *J. Kelsey*, *D. K. Bonds*.
 Colusi and Yuba City, *B. H. Russell*, one to be supplied.
 Grass Valley and Nevada, *J. W. Stahl*.
 Iowa City, *J. C. Stewart*.
 Placerville Circuit, *H. C. Settle*.
 Georgetown, to be supplied.
 Tehama, to be supplied.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Stockton Station, *A. M. Bailey*.
 Stockton Circuit, *J. C. Pendergrass*, *S. Brown*.
 Mokelumne Valley, *R. C. Martin*.
 Volcano and Drytown, *J. G. Shelton*, one to be supplied.
 Indian Diggings, to be supplied.
 San Andreas, to be supplied.
 Sonora Circuit, *H. N. Compton*, *M. F. Jones*.
 Merced and Tuolumne Valley, *J. G. Johnson*, one to be supplied.
 Mariposa, *E. B. Lockley*.
 Cathey's Valley, *J. S. L. Wood*.
 Visalia, *Moses Clampit*, one to be supplied.
Wm. A. Simmons, transferred to the Georgia Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Stockton, October 13, 1858.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RILEY'S CHAPEL, CHEROKEE NATION, Oct. 29—Nov. 2, 1857.

JOHN HARRELL, *President*; JOHN H. CARR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Standing-Man, James Ward.

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Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John B. Forester, Francis M. Paine. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wyatt Coffelt, Harvey Bacon, Isaac S. Newman, James M'Henry, Elijah Butler. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Isaac Sanders, Benj. T. Crouch, Wm. Jones, Simon P. Willis. 4.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

None.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Dickson W. Lewis, Tuccwalita, on trial. 2.*

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Men's.	Indian Prob's.	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Riley's Chapel & Grand Saline.....	85	.....	8	63	2
Spring Creek.....	173	73	3	13	7
Bates's Prairie.....	221	39	9	9	4
Flint.....	322	23	8	.....	5
Salasaw.....	349	84	4	15	4
Webber's Falls.....	187	33	7	7	4
	1337	252	39	107	26

For Missions,

\$835 27

" Tracts,
" Sunday-schools,
" Bible Society,

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, *Young Ewing*.
Grand Saline, *Thos. Bertholf*, Isaac Sanders,
Dick Hider.

Delaware and Seneca, James Ward, Elijah
Butler.

Flint, *Pleasant Bassham*.

Salasaw, *Walter A. Duncan*, one to be supplied.

Webber's Falls, *Walker Cary*, Standing-Man.
Canadian School, *James Essex*.

Creek District.

Creek Agency.....	213	26	5	24	4
Big Bend.....	78	12	1	3	4
North Fork.....	140	7	.....	8	4
Asbury M. L. School.....	5	5	11	.....	.....
Little River.....	178	20	.....	13	6
	614	70	17	48	18

Fort Coffee District.

Fort Coffee & New Hope.....	62	10	10	8	1
Moshulatubbee.....	131	30	.....	2	3
Sanbois.....	62	10	.....	3	1
	255	50	10	13	5

Choctaw District.

Doaksville Circuit.....	219	38	5	31	4
Mt. Fork Circuit.....	75	12	2	11	1
Perryville Circuit.....	110	.....	.....	.....	1
Kiamichee.....	377	.....	6	12	7
Chickasaw.....	41	5	.....	1	1
Chickasaw Academy.....	33	.....	14	20	1
Bloomfield Academy.....	27	10	6	32	.....
Colbert Institute.....	13	30	3	1	.....
	895	95	36	108	15

CREEK DISTRICT.

D. B. Cumming, P. E.

Creek Agency, *Calvin M. Slover*, James
M'Henry.

North Fork, Wyatt Coffelt, one to be supplied.

Little River, Samuel Chekota, one to be supplied.

Big Bend, *Wm. M'Intosh*, one to be supplied.

Asbury Manual Labor School, *Thomas B.*
Ruble, Superintendent.

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1337	252	39	107	26
Creek ".....	614	70	17	48	18
Fort Coffee ".....	255	50	10	13	5
Choctaw ".....	895	95	36	108	15
Total this year.....	3101	467	102	276	64
Total last year.....	2857	234	107	277	52
Increase.....	244	233			12
Decrease.....			5	1	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Wilson L. M'Alister, P. E.

Doaksville and Mountain Fork, Isaac S. Newman, Simon P. Willis.

Kiamichee, *Wm. Wilson*, Isaac *Chuckmubbee*.
Perryville, Benjamin T. Crouch.

Chickasaw, Harvey Bacon, John B. Forester.

Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*, Superintendent, Wm. Jones.

Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr*, Superintendent.

Colbert Institute, F. M. Paine, Superintendent.

FORT COFFEE DISTRICT.

Thos. W. Mitchell, P. E., and Superintendent of Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies.

Moshulatubbee, John Page.

Sanbois, to be supplied.

E. Couch and Wm. A. Cobb, left in the hands of the Bishop.

E. B. Duncan, transferred to Florida Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Choctaw Agency, C. N.